

# Explosion in Prescott Mill

## LOWELL BANKERS AT HEARING IN BOSTON

Present Views on Establishment of Regional Bank—McAdoo and Houston Hear Arguments

Local bankers, including John F. Sawyer of the Union National bank, were present at the hearing of the reserve bank organization committee at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston compose the committee which is to decide whether or not there will be a regional reserve bank in Boston.

Representatives of banks and cities from all over the New England states attended the hearing and expressed their views on the suggestion that New England be made a regional district with a central reserve bank established in Boston. Governor Walsh, Mayor

McGerald and many mayors from distant cities were also present in the interest of the New England states.

Committees representing the chamber of commerce, the Clearing House association and the New England Shoe and Leather association were the first to be called upon and then the hearing was open to all who desired to speak. The associations mentioned above were all in favor of a regional reserve bank in Boston.

### Appleton Bank

At a meeting of the directors of the Appleton National bank it was unanimously voted to file an application to enter the local reserve bank district and the secretary of the treasury at Washington was notified to that effect.

## TRUCK HIT ELECTRIC CAR

Collision on Central Street This Forenoon—Car Badly Damaged in Crash

While attempting to pass an electric car which was halted on Central street, near the corner of Prescott street, an automobile truck owned by P. Galvin of 124 A street, Boston, crashed into the side of the car and broke one of the windows and slightly damaged the woodwork. There were not many passengers on the car at the time and fortunately no one was injured.

The heavy truck was being driven down Central street at a fair rate of speed and as the driver neared the standing car he tried to pass it, but the car on the street caused his machine to skid and it bumped against the car. The car window was smashed and one of the panels was broken and other damage done. The few passengers on the car, which was in charge of Conductor Malone and Motorman Carlin were badly frightened, but not injured.

## MINE EXPLOSION LOSS IS \$50,000

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred in the first street mine of the Mound Coal Co. here this morning. Six men, believed to be fatally burned, were taken to the Glendale hospital nearby. An immense crowd at once surrounded the mouth of the mine, which is in the village.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ALL OTHERS

WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE WEDS

LAPORT, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Clara Hess, Indiana's only woman Justice of the peace, was married at Wheaton, Ill., today to William E. Anstess, who two days ago was appointed chief of police of Laport. Mrs. Anstess was a Justice of the peace at Westville, Ind., where she has a country home.

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Excellent Store Service.

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Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pt. .... 15

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Oil Cassia (cleaned), oz. .... 15

Oil Clove, oz. .... 15

Oil Sassafras, natural, oz. .... 15

Liquid Disinfectant, pt. .... 15

Imported Rose Water, pt. .... 35

Bay Rum, triple-distilled, pt. .... 35

Sweet Spirits Nitre, 8 ozs. .... 35

Oil Peppermint, oz. .... 35

Carbolic Acid Crystals, lb. .... 35

Powdered Orus Root, lb. .... 35

Listerine, 2 oz. (8c; 7 oz.) .... 37

Glycerine, 3 pt. (1½ lbs.) .... 38

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 Market Street.

### Hair! Hair!

#### Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Victor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It purifies the hair-buds, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

#### Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Victor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

#### DOES NOT COLOR THE HAIR

J. G. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## ALMOST CAUSING PANIC AMONG THE OPERATIVES

About 9:15 this morning everybody in the vicinity of Merrimack square was startled by a heavy muffled explosion somewhere in the immediate neighborhood. To these in the Sun building it sounded like distant thunder and recalled the explosion in South Lowell in 1902, which occurred about the same time of day. Happily the result in the present instance was far less tragic, for though there was great excitement, almost resulting in a panic in some departments of the Prescott mill, no lives were lost.

The explosion occurred in the slasher room of the Prescott mill which has been away with its engine and boiler rooms and receives its steam power direct from the engine room of the Massachusetts mill through a large iron pipe which is laid along the wall of the Massachusetts mill and under the Concord river bridge into the Prescott yard. To supply power in the Prescott mill the steam pressure through this pipe is tremendous, and this morning it proved too much for the mechanism in the slasher room above the weave room, with the result that the pipe burst with a roaring sound, breaking the windows of that section of the mill, filling the room in which the accident occurred with scalding steam and causing a feeling of consternation akin to panic in the other departments of the mill, for the shock was distinctly felt in every corner of the large building.

Fortunately at the time of the explosion there were only a few men in the room and luckily they were near the exits so that they got to safety immediately. Clouds of steam poured from the fissure under the wrecked "bonnet" pouring through the windows in volumes and rising above the mill in a large white cloud.

At the time of the explosion the whole mill was shaken as if by an earthquake and many of the excitable operatives rushed to the windows.

Seeing the smoke pouring from the broken windows in the rear great excitement prevailed and many of the foreign operatives rushed into the mill yards, while others were ready to jump from the windows, thinking that some terrible disaster had occurred.

#### Calm the Operatives

The overseers and superintendents went among the excited employees as soon as it was ascertained that there was no danger, but it was quite a while before the alarm was quelled. As the central yard of the mill is out of sight of the scene of the explosion, the groups of screaming operatives that rushed out were loath to return, fearing that the explosion would be followed by fire.

The windows on the side of the mill removed from the Concord river were filled with animated figures pushing each other back in their eagerness to see the effect of the explosion. As the smoke kept pouring out in a thick volume for a long period, it was not definitely known for almost an hour minutes that there was no danger of fire. This was a period of intense excitement and suspense.

In the meantime the news of the occurrence spread among the people in the street, many of whom had heard and felt the explosion, and eager groups gathered on the bridge looking up at the broken windows and waiting

for news of the result. When finally it became generally known that no one was injured there was a feeling of relief, for the large volume of sound at the time of the accident and the cloud of white smoke that enveloped the mill forebode evil tidings.

#### Steam Shut Off

As soon as the explosion occurred the water was conveyed to the boiler room of the Massachusetts mill, and the steam was shut off, stopping work in some of the departments of the mill temporarily.

Agent Mitchell immediately went to the scene of the accident, accompanied by other officials of both mills, and after seeing that all was safe, a rigorous investigation of the explosion was started.

The transmission of steam from the Massachusetts to the Prescott mills is something unusual in the history of the textile industry in Lowell. It has been in operation but a few months and has been working satisfactorily. The accident this morning reveals some weakness in the system that will undoubtedly be remedied after the accident has been fully investigated and the cause of it ascertained.

It is extremely fortunate that many people were not in the slasher room at the time of the explosion for with the clouds of scalding steam that escaped there might have been very tragic results. It was fortunate, too, that the windows were broken by the force of the explosion for this gave an opportunity to the steam to escape. Even more disastrous than the direct effects of the accident would be the stampeding that would follow were not discipline maintained; and it speaks well for the management of the mill that such good order eventually prevailed where there might easily have been panic, confusion and disaster.

## First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

## ARREST NOTED FORGER FOR LOWELL POLICE

Louis Winfield Charged With Passing Worthless Check on Lowell Grocer

self will see that the local man who was defrauded by him will receive his money. Mr. Brown's claim is for \$42.

Winfield is wanted in many other places besides Lowell. In Dover, N. H., he passed several checks which later proved to be worthless and his record is known in several other New Hampshire cities.

The arrested man was only recently released from Deer Island, where he was sent for a year's imprisonment after being found guilty of Boston forgery charge. It is thought that the police of Philadelphia also want Winfield on two charges of the same crime.

When arrested last night the man broke down and wept, saying that he "never" only given another chance to reform he would surely make use of his opportunity. Winfield was immediately taken to this city after his arrest and spent the night in a cell at the police station. He is forty years of age.

## CALUMET STRIKE

Gov. Ferris Completes Hearing — Moyer is Guarded by Deputies

See in charge of arrangements consists of the following: W. E. Grant, chairman; W. A. Delong, treasurer; John Brodie, Thomas Traversy, Napoleon Gendron, Fred Brunelle.

Falcons, Asso., Doyle & Miner, tonight

## THREE KILLED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—Three persons are reported to have been killed and more than twenty injured, some probably fatally, in a wreck on the Georgia, Southern & Florida railroad today near Cordele, Ga.

Heal battle, Asso., tonight, Falcons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Introduce Yourself

## STATE CONFERENCE HERE

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS TO ASSEMBLE NEXT WEEK AT CARPENTERS HALL

Arrangements for the big state conference of painters, decorators and paper hangers to be held in this city Jan. 11, 12, 13 and 14 are nearly completed and it is expected about 75 delegates will attend the affair which will be conducted under the auspices of Local 32, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, at Carpenters' hall.

The delegates, it is expected, will arrive in this city Saturday afternoon and evening and they will make their headquarters at the New American hotel. The business of the conference will consist of the following: Roll call of organizations, roll call of officers, reading of minutes, admission of delegates, communications and bills, reports of committees, reports of delegates, nomination of officers, election and installation of officers, unfinished business, new business, welfare of the organization, selection of next meeting place, reading of receipts and expenses, adjournment.

The members of Local 32 held an interesting meeting last night and the final touches on preparations were made. It was announced that a handsome souvenir booklet containing a history of the local and a group of photographs of the officers as well as important information had been printed for the conference. The commit-

A large acquaintance is a great asset to a business man.

For the better he is known the better is his business.

Electric signs start the acquaintance.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.  
50 Central Street

JUDGE WM. C. WAIT HAS DISMISSED EQUITY BILL

Brought by Petitioners Against Purchase of Pillsbury Hospital Site—Matter Now Thrown Back on Referendum and Initiative

Judge Wait has dismissed the bill in equity brought by the Belvidere petitioners who are opposed to the purchase of the Pillsbury hospital site.

Lawyer Dunbar was notified this morning as was Lawyer Howard who appeared for the petitioners. The copy of the decree is as follows:

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## OVER FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD

Will be given to the five clerks who make the largest per cent. gain over their own sales last year at this time.

## THE FIVE DEPARTMENTS

That make the largest per cent. gain over last year will be given a banquet at the D. L. Page Co.'s.

# The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS

LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

## HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

Every buyer and every clerk in our store is trying to win these prizes and this banquet.

## THERE IS JUST ONE WAY

And that is to make such attractive prices that you simply can't resist buying.



## WE TAKE STOCK THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

And of course wish to reduce every department to a minimum before that date.

## BUYERS HAVE NOT BEEN RESTRICTED

As to prices, but have been told to go as far as they like. Read the items; then remember there are thousands more equally as good.

## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH

Of desirable merchandise will be offered you at prices that save from one-half to one-fourth.

# OUR GREAT Clerks' Competitive Sale

SWINGS INTO ITS SECOND DAY WITH RENEWED VIGOR

## YESTERDAY

Beat all previous records for the first day's selling in a January Sale.

## The Buyers

Are anxious that their departments win in the contest, hence very low prices.

## The Clerks

Are anxious to win the prizes offered for increased sales, consequently they are very alert to see that you are properly served.

## We are Able to Beat Previous Records Year After Year

BECAUSE we aim to sell desirable merchandise only, and never buy nor offer for sale bankrupt stocks, job lots, or old stocks of any kind.

BECAUSE we try to carry a large variety of dependable merchandise in every department in our store.

BECAUSE a sale is never final with us, until you are satisfied in every particular, if a human possibility.

BECAUSE you can exchange goods or get your money back on anything bought during a sale just the same as at any other time.

BECAUSE we are willing to extend to you any courtesy or favor consistent with sound business principles every day in the year.

## TODAY AND TOMORROW

There will be just as many bargains as yesterday for

## Stocks are Replenished

and new items added as soon as anything happens to be sold out.

## Everything Offered

In this sale is of standard quality purchased to be sold at regular prices and is same quality we sell the year around. No "cheap stuff" made for special sales gets into our store.

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE WORTHEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

## FIRE IN COURT

## PLAYERS FREE TO SIGN FARM LABOR CHANGING

Attorney Burns Handkerchief in Plea to Save Capt. Fish

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Former Assistant U. S. District Attorney Guy A. Ham set fire to his handkerchief in the United States district court yesterday in an effort to free his client from a charge of arson.

To prove that an oil heater and not his client set the fire, Attorney Ham tossed his handkerchief on top of the lighted heater and in an instant flames shot up, filling the courtroom with smoke.

This striking demonstration of the effects of the heater as a fire breeder occurred during a brief recess, just before the close of testimony, and lent a touch of realism to the evidence, which was based on a series of fires involving two yachts and an automobile belonging to his client, Capt. John A. Fish of New York.

Francis H. Hoyt of Melrose, one of the local managers for the Standard Oil company, had previously testified that the heater was one of the Standard Oil products and that it was impossible for it to explode unless the temperature rose to 250 degrees. Under normal conditions, he said, this was an impossibility. Mr. Hoyt also testified that the heater would not get hot to death, and demonstrated his contention by placing several pieces of cloth on the heater.

Under cross-examination he admitted that the human element entered into the matter to a certain extent, saying that unless someone adjusted the automatic device on the heater properly, fire might occur.

Much to his surprise, Attorney Ham cast his handkerchief on top of the heater just as recess was declared, and when court was reconvened Mr. Hoyt admitted that it was a real fire and qualified his previous testimony by saying the handkerchief stopped the proper ventilation of the heater.

## NOTHING LIKE IT

"No, sir; I never go to sleep again after the first alarm goes, never," said Mr. Wild-awake.

"Gee, I wish I could say as much," said the man who arrived at work late because he thought he would "rest just a moment" after the alarm went off and then went to sleep. "How can you help it?"

"Well, you see, when the first alarm goes off I stay in bed and let it go. Then two minutes later I have a second alarm clock nearer to the bed than the first and it goes off. That awakens me a little more than the first. Then five minutes later I have a third alarm clock just out of my reach, which starts to ring. It is one of those five-minute fellows and there is no staying in the house. Each alarm clock has a different sounding alarm and even if tempted to shut off all the clocks when the first goes off, the work of walking to each one would wake me up. No sir, there is nothing like the three-clock system."—Indianapolis News.

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MORE DIVISION OF WORK COMING  
—VARYING TYPES OF MEN WILL FORCE COOPERATION

The great law of the survival of the fittest has developed a type of man and woman on New England farms that is peculiarly adapted for the business of the farm and home. They are willing to do a great variety of things, even though they do not do any of them very skilfully.

The problem of the city man and the boy on the farm has now arisen, and will they make good? They will succeed, to the extent that division of labor on the farm is developed. The players were eligible to sign many of them probably would not have accepted the announcement as official, hence the notifications that are being made rapidly its possible.

Mr. Fultz said that only players employed in organized baseball could become members of the fraternity, but he said there was nothing in the organization's constitution to deprive a player of his good standing if he signed with an outlaw club. The fraternity's attitude toward the Federal League, he declared, was one of absolute neutrality.

In an investigation recently conducted it was found that the average workman on the farms worked 3272.2 hours per year, of which 381 hours were given to crop production. The dependence of both horses and men on crop work is shown by the fact that the horses averaged to work 1216.6 hours per year, with 702.9 hours given to crop production. The length of the day worked varied 7.8 hours in February to 11.7 hours in June. The labor required for the care of stock ranged from 4% to 7 per cent of the total labor used on the farm, the cost being from four to six cents per day per horse.

The three classes of labor on the farms studied were divided up as follows: Maintenance, 17 per cent; crop production, 25 per cent; other production, 58 per cent.

Experts say that the type of men and boys coming to the farms from the city is not suited mentally or physically to fit into the methods of farm management that now prevails. The present type of farmers must be strong physiologically and some of the city men do not have this quality. As a rule, however, the city men are mentally alert and can work 18 hours a day, if necessary, and put in the field, having the plow or a hay mow. These men have fit in their makeup and their hope lies in their ability to readjust themselves to the present plan of farm management.

These varying types of men will force upon the farmer more real cooperation and a division of labor.

Many agriculturists have hoped that individualism would be kept up on the

## THE SOCIAL CENTRE

That the social centre idea has come to stay is indicated in a report just compiled by Clarence Arthur Perry, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city. Mr. Perry shows that in places where the movement has already started the rate of growth is much higher than the rate which it spreads in new localities. In other words the actual results of the social centre are more effective in getting public support than the words of its most enthusiastic champions.

The word is getting on a more solid basis. Seventy-one cities had, during the winter of 1912-13, paid workers for some form of social-centre activity, as opposed to 44 the previous season, and the amount expended in the maintenance of school centres has grown from \$132,336 in 1912 to \$324,575 in the past year. There are 1927 paid workers reported. This, with the volunteer workers, brings the number of persons engaged in social-centre direction considerably above the 3000 mark.

That the general social and recreational possibilities of the "wider-use-of-the-school-plant" movement are making a constantly greater appeal may be seen from the fact that in 381 schoolhouses there were public entertainments and lectures; in 400 school buildings there were open meetings of adults to discuss local problems; athletics or folk dancing in 474 schools; and social dancing in 150.

A notable development of "wider-use" in 1912-13 was for election and other civic purposes. Balloting during elections took place in 522 schoolhouses; 259 buildings were used for registering voters; and political rallies to the number of 181 took place in school buildings.

Mr. Perry reports great difficulty in obtaining exact statistics of social-centre activities. Little uniformity of agreement exists as to what constitutes a social centre. Even the name itself is not constant—the institution is variously reported as "recreation center," "civic center," "social and recreation center," "evening center," "community center," etc. Some cities have social-centre activities going on six nights a week; while others open their school buildings once or twice a month.

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Follow crowd to battle tonight, Asso.

## ELEVEN BOYS ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Charged with

breaking and entering four bungalows in Lexington and causing damage by malicious mischief. If boys, ranging from 6 to 16 years of age, will appear in the Lexington court.

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Chas Believed to Have Grown Out

of Firemen's Strike in the Lower Pa-

rade Mill.

It is believed here that the visit of

Chas O'Shaughnessy to John Lind

at Vera Cruz was an outgrowth of the recent conference between President Wilson and Mr. Lind.

Wherever ideas of the president and Mr. Lind may have exchanged bearing on the Mexican situation are expected to be transmitted to Mr. O'Shaughnessy. No information as to the exact purpose of the meeting at Vera Cruz is obtainable here.

Omer Begin, of 51 Newport street,

Methuen, told the police that he was

about 6:15 this morning while on his

way home from his work in the Lower

Pacific plant. Both Carroll and Begin

were overthrown, the houses ransacked

and turned topsy turvy, and small articles carried away.

Musical battle tonight, Asso, Falcons.

## THE GATUN LAKE DIED IN PRISON MARTIAL LAW

Took Week to Lower Water Level Seven Tents of One Foot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Some idea of the size of the Gatun lake, the great artificial body of water created by the engineers to supply the Panama canal with water, may be gathered from the fact that it required a week's time to lower the water level seven-tenths of one foot through one of the large gates at the Gatun spillway. Since the locals were closed and the dam completed the water has been steadily accumulating until on Dec. 27 it had reached a height at \$47.7 feet. Because a small dike remained to be constructed on a low place on the dam it became necessary to reduce the level to 84 feet while the work was in progress.

The drawing off of this seven-tenths of one foot of water involved a loss of 3,200,000,000 feet of the 151,800,000,000 feet behind the dam.

The murdered woman had been lured by the Goolds to their villa and robbed of valuable jewelry. Her dismembered body was packed in a trunk, which was shipped to Marselles, the trunk later being found among the baggage of the Goolds.

Mrs. Goold was originally sentenced to be guillotined and her husband was sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman's sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, owing to the outcry against an execution taking place in the principality of Monaco.

Surprises at battle tonight, Asso.

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## JEROME ABSENT

Will Not Appear Before  
Special Thaw Com-  
mission at Concord

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—William Travers Jerome sent word last night to the commission appointed by the federal court to examine into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw that he would not appear before the members today, as they requested. Mr. Jerome is acting as a special deputy attorney-general for New York in an effort to extradite Thaw on a charge of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan. His absence is believed to mean an early termination of the commission's inquiry, which is for the purpose of determining whether it would be safe to set the slayer of Stanford White at liberty under bonds pending the outcome of extradition proceedings.

The Thaw commission met at the home of Gen. Frank Streeter, chairman, yesterday to hear the testimony of Marshal E. P. Nute, the third member of Thaw's guard. Nute was questioned regarding Thaw's mental condition and asked if in his belief Thaw will be dangerous if admitted to bail.

Dr. Morton Prince, a member of the commission, was absent yesterday, having left Wednesday night for his home in Boston. He is suffering from a heavy cold.

## 124 KILLED, 140 HURT

AT NEW YORK GRADE CROSSING  
DURING 1913—INCREASE OVER  
THE PREVIOUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The report of the National Highways Protective society shows that during 1913 in New York state 124 persons were killed and 140 injured at grade crossings.

This compares with a total of 107 in 1912. The increase is laid to the increase in fatal collisions with motor vehicles at crossings, as 35 were killed in such accidents last year against 15 in 1912. There were no fatal collisions with trolley cars.

## MAY STOP DANCING

CHAIRS IN ALL PUBLIC HALLS  
MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED  
TO FLOORS

The townspeople in the vicinity of Lowell have been alarmed by the passing of the recent law which states that all public halls in the state which are used for meetings of any sort should have chairs or settees securely fastened to the floor. In most of the town halls around Lowell dancing parties and entertainments are held regularly and if the seats can not be arranged so that the halls can be used for dancing the advocates of the latter will be hard hit.

In Billerica, Chelmsford and other places the town halls are let for entertainments and dances and during a year the towns derive a large revenue from letting the halls for these purposes. This will have to be discontinued unless the selection of the towns make some arrangement so that the seats can be easily moved and replaced. The law reads as follows:

Seats shall not be less than 2 feet and 6 inches from back to back, measured horizontally, and no seat on the audience hall floor shall have more than seven seats between it and the aisle. Opera chairs and seats of a permanent nature shall be securely fastened to the floor. For audience halls using portable seats, floor cleats or other approved device for securing the seats in place shall be used. In galleries, the number of seats between aisles and the method of holding portable seats in place shall be directed. For an approximate estimate of capacity for seating, six square feet of floor space equals one seat.

## LEWISTON IN N.E. LEAGUE

N. E. LEAGUE GIVEN SHAKESPE-  
AREBURG ALSO IN THE  
"OLD" CIRCUIT

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The New England league circuit for next year was shaken up at a meeting of the league yesterday. Southeastern Massachusetts has been entirely abandoned, and the circuit as a whole moved to the north.

This was the effect of changing the location of three franchises. The franchise formerly held in Brackton was ordered transferred to Lewiston. The New Bedford club will be re-located in Fitchburg, and the team which represented Fall River last year will return to Haverhill, where it played two seasons ago.

The new circuit comprises Worcester, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Lewiston and Lowell. A schedule committee, composed of representatives of the first five named clubs, was appointed to draw up the playing schedule for next season.

It was voted that this schedule should open April 25 and close Sept. 12, following 121 games. A meeting to act on the schedule committee's report will be held March 3.

The league voted to give \$100 toward a fund being raised as a benefit to Charles Ganziel, former catcher of the Boston Nationals.

## RISKS LIFE TO SAVE DOG

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—To avoid killing a St. Bernard dog, Anthony Blingle, chauffeur for E. W. Mears, risked his own life by turning his auto up an embankment. The machine turned turtle and was wrecked. Blingle was caught beneath the machine, but escaped with slight bruises.

## BOY KILLED BY AUTO

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—The life of Joseph Boilevitch, an 11-year-old schoolboy of 143 River street, was crushed under the wheels of a loaded auto truck on Washington street yesterday, while the boy was gathering wood on the streets that his mother might have enough fuel to heat their home.

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Odd suits in mixtures. Possibly the very suit you want among them, all sizes. Formerly \$12.50.

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Heavy woolens in fancy patterns, mostly dark. A week ago you'd have paid practically double. They were \$15.00.

MEN'S SUITS ..... \$10.75

Fancies, navies and blacks, pencil and chalk stripes. Formerly \$18.50 and \$20.00.

## WOMEN'S GARMENTS at Wonderfully Great Reductions

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\$1.98 House Dresses ..... 89c  
\$5.00 Lingerie Dresses ..... \$2.98  
\$9.75 Silk Dresses ..... \$5.98  
\$12.50 Party Dresses ..... \$7.95  
\$15.00 Velvet Dresses ..... \$9.75

\$25 Crepe Cloth Dresses ..... \$12.75

New within two weeks. Both low and high Necks, long sleeves, navy, black, brown, green, mahogany, new blue and wistaria. Sizes 34 to 44.

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Fur trimmed models. Many suitable for wear the year round. The lowest price suit was \$15.00 and from that to \$34.50.

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## Boucle and Astrachan Coats

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Three quarter, short and full length models. All heavy satin lined. Many with fancy collars and cuffs. Brown, black, navy and taupe. Formerly \$18.50 and \$25.00.

\$25 Black Broadcloth Coats ..... \$14.75

Fur length, trimmed with braid or Persian cloth.

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Navy, brown and gray.

## WAISTS

\$1.00 Lingerie Waists ..... 29c  
\$2.00 Lingerie Waists ..... 98c  
\$2.95 Silk Shirts ..... \$1.95

All Neckwear, Jabots, Collars and Variety Bows ..... 17c

## TRIMMED HATS

A final clearance at less than cost; Beavers included ..... 98c, \$2.98

\$3.95 Silk Petticoats ..... \$2.95  
\$7.50 Children's Coats ..... \$4.98  
\$2.98 Children's Fur Sets ..... \$1.98

## FURS and FUR COATS to Close at Bargain Prices

\$55.00 Black Pony Coat, size 36 ..... \$25.00  
\$85 Marmot Coats, full length, sizes 34, 36, 40, \$45.00  
\$75.00 Black Pony Coat, size 38 ..... \$37.50  
\$100.00 Near Seal Coat, size 40 ..... \$45.00

SMALL FUR PIECES  
\$25.00 Black Coney Set ..... \$15.00 | \$18.50 Black Wolf Set ..... \$10.00  
\$25 Black Lynx Set ..... \$12.50 | \$25 White Iceland Fox Set ..... \$15.00

## FULL OF FIGHT

Quincy Mayor Fails to Hear From Officials Asked to Resign

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—"They'll find me on the battlefield ready with the ammunition if they want fight or won't resign," remarked Mayor Miller of Quincy to reporter as the chief executive of the Granite City was leaving the city hall to take his auto for home shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He referred to Chief of Police Frank E. Barrett and Michael B. Shea, superintendent of streets, both of whom have been requested to hand in their resignations before Feb. 1. When asked if the axe would fall on the heads of other departments, or if there would be anything doing in the line of removals or requested resignations, he suggested: "Well, you might drop around with the other newspaper men Friday morning. I hardly think," he added, "there'll be anything more doing in that direction this week."

Superintendent of Streets Shea says he has been so busy in his department that he has not had much time to give the mayor's letter the serious consid-

## SALE OF King's Stock

STARTS  
TODAY  
AT . . .

*Chablisoux's*

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

COTTON MARKETS  
To enable American cotton manufacturers to obtain at first-hand information regarding the market for their goods in foreign countries, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, has arranged that Mr. Ralph M. Odell, one of its commercial agents, shall visit the principal cities of the country in order to meet the manufacturers, discuss with them the special features of the markets he has visited, and suggest means and methods for obtaining a larger share of the trade. Mr. Odell has just returned from a second trip abroad. On his first trip he made a study of the cotton goods trade and industry in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Russia, the Balkan States, and parts of Turkey. His second journey took him to Egypt, the Red Sea markets (Arabia, British Somaliland, the Sudan, and Abyssinia, British East Africa, Uganda, Uganda, German East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, and the Union of South Africa. In each of these countries Mr. Odell made a careful study of the market requirements, the competition among foreign countries for the trade, and the best methods of furthering the interests of American cotton manufacturers. A particularly valuable feature of his work was the collection of samples of cotton goods. Where found practical, Mr. Odell will exhibit a number of these samples in the cities that he will visit. The itinerary of his trip as arranged at present is as follows:

December 23, Charlotte, N. C., Greater Charlotte club, American Cotton Manufacturers' association.

January 24, New York City, Bureau office, Room 337, Custom House building; Cotton Goods Manufacturers Exporters' association.

December 31, Augusta, Ga., chamber of commerce.

January 2, Atlanta, Ga., chamber of commerce.

January 5, Birmingham, Ala., chamber of commerce.

board of trade, February 6, Lowell, Mass., board of trade.

January 7, Mobile, Ala., chamber of commerce and Business league.

January 8, New Orleans, La., office of the Bureau Association of Commerce Building.

January 12, Memphis, Tenn., business men's club.

January 14, Nashville, Tenn., board of trade.

January 16, Knoxville, Tenn., board of trade.

January 19, Greensboro, N. C., individual manufacturers.

January 20, Durham, N. C., individual manufacturers.

January 22, Danville, Va., Commercial association.

January 24, New York City, Bureau office, Room 337, Custom House building; Cotton Goods Manufacturers Exporters' association.

December 31, Augusta, Ga., chamber of commerce.

January 2, Boston, Mass., National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

February 5, New Bedford, Mass., business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## DOUBLE FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Small,  
Both 81 Years Old, of  
Ipswich, Buried

IPSWICH, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Small, both 81 years old, and married more than 50 years, died within 24 hours of each other and were buried yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Small's sister, Mrs. James Leet of this town.

The death of Mrs. Small occurred Monday night after a sickness extending over a period of two years. Knowing that his wife was likely to die any time, Mr. Small was grief stricken throughout Sunday and Monday. Unable to withstand the strain of separation from his life partner, Mr. Small became ill and died Tuesday night. His last words, not knowing that his wife had died, was as to her well being.

The aged couple resided at Grape Island for more than 50 years, and were known to every visitor. Two weeks ago they left the island to visit Mr. Small's sister. The double funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Harold F. Luu's chapel in Market square.

## MAY JOIN BOSTON

Everett Citizens Plan  
Meeting to Discuss  
Annexation

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A citizens' movement in favor of the annexation of the city of Everett to Boston has assumed considerable proportions in the former city, and a mass meeting of the people of Everett will be held tomorrow night at Forester's Hall to discuss in open meeting the question.

B. H. O'Hara is secretary of the committee that has charge of the movement. He said last night that the sentiment for the annexation has grown considerably and that a bill looking to the annexation has been framed and will be presented to the legislature within a few days.

## \$250,000 ESTATE

No Will Left by Barnard "Poco" Bennett, College Banker

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Barnard (Poco) Bennett, the Harvard college money lender and old clothes man, died intestate, leaving an estate valued at about \$250,000.

This was disclosed yesterday when his widow, Mrs. Ida Bennett of 35 Allen Street, West End, filed petition in the Suffolk probate court for appointment as administratrix of his estate.

It was also said that his two sons and four daughters would make a test over the division of the estate, but this is considered to be false as all of his heirs-at-law have signed the petition asking that their mother be named administratrix.

While the valuation of the estate has not been filed in court, it is understood that it will easily reach \$250,000. Bennett died suddenly Dec. 26. For many years he was a familiar figure about the Harvard college yard as an old clothes collector. In later years he loaned money to students at the college.

His heirs-at-law are his four daughters, Annie Youngerman of 35 Allen Street, Jessie Miller of 239 Columbia road, Jessie Bander of Waltham street, Maynard, Jessie Bander of Westminster street, and two sons, David and Louis Bennett, both of whom reside with their mother at 35 Allen street. The petition of Mrs. Bennett is returnable in the probate court Jan. 22. Attorney John P. Freney appears for the estate.

THROWN INTO WIND SHIELD  
HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—Abram W. Colby, shoe manufacturer, was badly injured when he was thrown through the wind shield of his auto, suffering numerous lacerations about his face, near the GroveLand depot last evening, when the machine ran into an embankment.

Three other passengers in the auto, Oscar Dousset, Charles Noble and Charles E. Shute, were hurled out of the machine and shaken up, but Colby was the only one seriously hurt.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING  
THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderline to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible and instead have a "Danderline Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderline and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderline dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderline is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$8.50	\$25 Suits and Overcoats ..... \$18.50
\$15 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$11.50	\$35 and \$38 Overcoats ..... \$22.50

## FURNISHING GOODS

SHIRTS			
50c Shirts.....	39c	\$1.50 Peerless Union Suits .....	\$1.29
\$1.00 Shirts.....	69c	\$2.00 Peerless Union Suits .....	\$1.69
3 for \$2.00		50c Ribbed.....	36c
\$1.50 Shirts....	\$1.09	50c Fleece Lined..	43c
3 for \$3.00		59c Ribbed.....	43c
\$2.00 Shirts....	\$1.69	\$1 Natural Wool 79c	
3 for \$4.50		\$1.25 Natural Wool 87c	
		\$1.50 Woolen..	\$1.29

## UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 Peerless Union Suits .....	87c
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## Boys' Suits and Overcoats

BOYS' OVERCOATS	
\$2, \$3 Overcoats	\$1.50
\$3.50, \$4 Overcoats,	
.....	\$2.50
\$5, \$6 Overcoats	\$3.50
\$7, \$8 Overcoats	\$4.50
\$10 Overcoats, .....	\$6.50
\$12.50, \$15 Overcoats	\$8.50

Suits at corresponding reductions.

## FUR CAPS MARKED DOWN

50c Inside Band Golfs.....	43c	Ladies' Knit Caps.....	29c
\$1.00 Inside Band Golfs.....	87c	Girls' Tam, 50c 75c, \$1, now 15c	

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## GEOGRAPHICAL BUREAU

INTERESTING SCIENTIFIC FACTS  
RESULT OF THE RECENT INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, January 9.—C. G. Abbot, director of the astrophysical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution, in a recent communication to the National Geographic Society at Washington, advances the theory that volcanic explosions affect our climate, sometimes to the extent of several degrees.

Certainly an agency capable of sending vast clouds of dust to a height of 20 miles in the air, there to be distributed by the winds all over the world, and to remain in suspension for months or years, causing the decrease of the direct radiation of the sun by as much as 29 per cent, is a climatic influence not to be ignored," says Director Abbot.

It seems to me that there can be little question that the volcanic haze has very appreciably influenced the march of temperature in the United States," he says. "When we take the march of temperature for the whole world the apparent effect is not so striking, but in case of Mount Katmai the actual noise of the explosion was heard embracing one-thirtieth of the area of the globe. It was computed that fine dust from the volcano reached an altitude at first of 12,000 feet and was still at a height of 50,000 feet more than a year after the eruption," says Director Abbot.

It seems to me that there can be

under \$10 a quarter. Rubber overshoes often wear out in a month. The standard shoe that once sold at \$3.50 is often second grade material today.

Recognizing these conditions, a congressional committee has been holding hearings the past week on the so-called "pure shoe bill," which requires addresses of manufacturers to be stamped on the soles where substitutes for leather are used.

Probably there is no trade where there is so good a chance for substitution of inferior material as in footwear. In former years unsuspecting people were cheated by the too free use of so-called "leather boards," a compound of ground leather and other material that stood up very firm at the start, but would wilt when wet. The trade demands so-called "solid" shoes so generally now, that the average shoe stock is pretty straight in this respect.

The worst trouble is that there is so great a difference between the different parts of the same skin or hide. Toward the backbone of the animal the skin is closely knit, capable of great resistance. A little farther toward the flanks, the same skin has a loose fabric that soon breaks apart.

By skilful dressing and reinforcing, the inferior leather is made to stand up as firm and stiff as the first grade article. No system of labeling can determine the difference.

In the long run manufacturers will be the most successful by willingness to tell the truth about their goods. The public meanwhile should buy shoes with more discrimination. When the upper wrinkles too easily, nail for another pair. Shoes that are cut out too far in the flank are a poor investment, even if they sell a little cheaper. The honest manufacturer will be glad to have the trade as a whole insist on well selected stock.—Lawrence American.

## FOOD IMPORTATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Food imports in November showed a marked increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year and a material increase over the figures for October.

This is especially apparent in fresh beef and peer cattle imports of fresh beef which amounted to 6,233 million pounds in October were practically double in November, the quantity for November being 12,088,616 pounds, valued at \$100,290.

Pork imports during November were 110 thousand pounds and of mutton, 32 thousand pounds. More than one-half of the beef imports came from England. 3,341 million pounds having been received at New York and 2,14 million pounds at Boston; while Canada sent 2,23 million pounds to Chicago, a half-million pounds to New York, and a quarter of a million pounds to Boston. At the Pacific coast ports the imports were 4,600 thousand pounds, chiefly from Australia.

As to the origin of the practically 6 million pounds of fresh beef imported from England, the records supplied to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce make no specific statement, though the fact that there were practically no arrivals of fresh beef direct from Argentina suggests that at least a portion of the beef coming from England may have originated in Argentina, which country is now England's chief source of supply of foreign-grown beef.

Cattle imports in November also show a very large increase over those of the corresponding month of 1912, having been 123,18 head, valued at \$3,306,728, against 43,758 head, valued at \$529,358, in November, 1912. The total number of cattle imported in October and November, under the operations of the new tariff law, was 253,757 head, valued at \$6,704,700. The value of cattle imports in October and November was greater than that of all

the earlier months of the year, while the quantity of beef imported was also much in excess of that of the earlier months of the year. The value of cattle imports for the full calendar year will approximate 15 million dollars, while the exports of cattle will amount to less than \$1,000,000 value, against 3,1-2 million dollars in 1912, 14 million in 1911, 24 million in 1908, and 41 million in 1905.

The importations of wheat during the month of November were 137 thousand bushels, against 2 thousand bushels in November, 1912, and of flour, 16,824 barrels, against 619 barrels in the same month of 1912. Importations of oats in November were 5,132,308 bushels, against 4,266 bushels in November of the preceding year. The importations of potatoes during November were 764,863 bushels, against 10,653 bushels in November, 1912.

The noon edition of The Sun is on

sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

## YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, turned tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, constipation, pale face of leaden

Trade Mark less, bluish rings around eyes, Itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Grown folks are subject to worms.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine.

Dr. True

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FRIDAY BEST Salt Pork REG. 14c VALUE 11 1/2c lb

SATURDAY TOMATOES REG. 10c VALUE 7 1/2c

EXTRA FINE GRAN. SUGAR 4 1/2c lb

U. S. INSPECTED SMOKED SHOULDERS 12 3/4c lb

Medallion Peaches, can..... 12c

Navy Brand Peaches, can..... 12c

Fancy Grated Pineapple..... 16c

Imported Sardines, can..... 16c

Domestic Sardines, can..... 16c

Kipper Bologna..... 16c

16c Mackeral, each..... 16c

16c Herring, each..... 16c

Bacon Vanilla Extract..... 16c

Bacon Lemon Extract..... 16c

N. O. Molasses, bot..... 16c

Cooking Molasses, bot..... 16c

Good Blec, lb..... 16c

Fancy Prunes, lb..... 16c

England's Delight, lb..... 16c

Crab Apples, pt..... 16c

# MANY CONTESTS

Some Close Games Rolled Last Night in the Local Leagues

Two games were rolled off in the Seco-Lowell bowling league last night, the Shop team winning from the Foundry and the Shippers taking an easy contest from the Draftsmen. Martin of the Shop team led all his league mates, rolling the high single of 120 and the high total of 322.

The Invincibles won from the Browns in the Concord league by a ten-pin margin. Burns of the winners was high total with a 259. His single of 111 was also high.

Two games, the first two contests that the new bowling league has rolled off, were played in the C. M. A. C. circuit last night. The Blues outclassed the Grays and the Purple Five swamped the Yellow team. L. Boule, with a flat 309 led the field in individual honors.

The Arlingtons won from the Cobs

in the other Concord league struggle. The game was close all the way through. Eastham put up the high total mark of the evening as well as the high single.

The Y. M. C. A. alleys were the scene of a busy time last night. Two games were rolled off in this league, the Sioux winning from the Narragansets and the Monhegans taking all three strings and the total from the Samoeds. R. Johnson of the Sioux was high man.

The White Ways met defeat last night at the hands of the fast Crescent team by the score of 1410 to 1379. T. Kelley, anchor man on the Crescents, was high man with 303.

There were two contests rolled in the Baracka league last night. The Immanuel Baptist team passed out a beating to the Trinitarian Congregational Five and the First Swedish Methodist quintet jumped on the First Primitive Methodist team for a win. Whitlock of the Immanuel Baptist team was high man.

The Tremont & Suffolk team won from their opponents in the Manufacturers' league, the Bunting, by a substantial margin. Jofolin was high man with 275.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

All the world loves to laugh. There isn't one among us who wouldn't, if he could, be happy and laugh all the time. But of course such a thing is impossible, that is for most of us, so we have to shake opportunity by the hand when it presents itself, no matter where or when. The opportunity will be at the Merrimack Square theatre, and the time will be another evening next week, for Victor Sardou's scintillating French farce "Divorcés" will be the attraction. And let it say right here, that neither this country nor Europe has ever brought forth a playwright whose ability has been better demonstrated than is the amazing comedy which will be presented in the coming week.

"The Chorus Lady," this week's offering, is one that none should miss. The piece is replete with fine acting, excellent costume and picturesque scenery. Those who have not seen the production should go tonight or tomorrow afternoon or evening.

## THE OPERA HOUSE

The big feature at the Opera House today and tomorrow is the powerful story of the "Great White Way," or the perils of the stage, which should be seen by every person in the city of Lowell. The central character in this story is a show girl who unwillingly places herself in the power of a scoundrel. Faced by a terrible her, the girl shoots him in self defense. Her history is revealed at the trial and Anna, the girl from China, the villain, who tries to get her to go back on the stage, where the notoriety she has gained would bring her a fortune. The girl repulses him and goes to the country where she starts anew. She wins the love of a young farmer, and all goes well until the scoundrel returns, threatens and threatens to expose her unless she consents to return to the stage. Then comes a series of incidents which will fascinate every photo-play patron who sees this feature. "In the Streets" is the name of this great Warner feature and is the one picture that everybody should see.

## BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

William A. Brady is sending "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst, which tells the story of a young telephone girl who becomes a multi-millionaire. She loves him when he is poor, for then he is a gentleman, and the qualities which captivated her are in full evidence, and the money of the transaction becomes the side issue. But he drinks and when he is in his cups the only think he can remember is that he wants and that it is bought and paid for the woman.

Heated with drink the husband pursues the chores which he pur-

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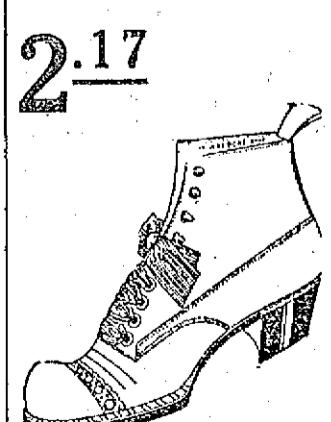
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**\$12.50**

I want to get rid of \$8000 worth of woolens between now and the first of February. All ends in stock, including blacks and blues from 3 1/2 to 15 yards I have sorted out. WORSTEDS, TWEEDS, SERGES, SILK MIXTURES, all wool or all worsteds positively guaranteed. Some of these goods sold as high as \$22.50; they must be sold; Standish, Globe, Sheriff, and all the popular American mills' cloth.

These goods are ranged right inside my doorway, so that every man can handle them to his heart's content and make a selection; my head designer, Mr. Belson, will measure you, cut you an individual pattern and when your suit is completed and you want it to wear, the price is, suit or overcoat, made to order.

**\$12.50**



Today when the papers are teeming with bargains in clothing it is only natural for the average man to be skeptical. I have this range of goods inside my doorway, but I am going further than that for the customer.

My windows will be filled with the finest styles imaginable for Suit or Overcoat. Everything in my windows is marked in plain figures. Goods in the window will be taken out for the asking and made up any style you want for the price marked.

I call special attention to a Wanskuk Blue Serge which I am showing in this sale. This is one of the finest face cloths possible to procure.

I have several ends of Johnson's Fancy Plaid Back Overcoatings, which are also included in this sale, suitable for Ladies', as well as Men. This cloth would cost wholesale around \$3.00 a yard, but I happened to get hold of a trade early in the season. To go further for the customer's benefit I have placed a number of these styles in my open doorway, where you can see and handle them without entering, prices to be, Suit or Overcoat to order,

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chased. The wife refuses and, he breaks into her room. This is the big scene, and is so big, that the audience is spellbound. Having recovered his sober senses, the husband is ready to apologize, and make concessions, but the wife is obstinate and they separate.

The fourth act contains the reconciliation on terms acceptable to both. "Bought and Paid For" will be at the Lowell Opera House next Wednesday

evening, Jan. 11th, for one night only. Seats \$1 tomorrow, (Saturday) 9 a. m.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Don't miss one of the liveliest shows of the season, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, (Wednesday, Jan. 12th). It starts right off the handle with something new and it keeps going for eight snappy acts. The performance of Russell's Minstrel Company is of the very best, possible with singing, dancing, and jests, dressed up well. Anna, Clara, Campbell and Green in a cabaret singing act, never let merriment under their feet. They move with speed and offer something new all of the time. Tom Smith and Harry Madison, with their nifty bunch of fun called "Nonsense," will be one of the leading acts of the show. They are assisted by a clever company, including Ray Meyers, Matilda and Elvira, a duo of Argentine señoritas, who give the dance of the far southern land and give them dramatics, too. The English troupe of wire-walkers, dancers and acrobats are expert performers of note, and Bob Hardie is an instrumentalist. The performances close with the Pathé Weekly pictures. Guest seats remain for each performance. Box office telephone, No. 28.

## THEATRE VOYONS

"The Girl Game and the Bonnet" with John Bunny and Flora Finch is the feature picture at the Voyons. This pair, one lean the other fat, are worth going miles to see, and if you like golf watch John Benny swing a golf stick. "The Girl and the Middy," an Edison release, will also please. The Pathé weekly is a little mite more interesting than usual. Miss Daggett will sing "Did You Come Back to Erin and My Colleen?"

## SCIENTIFIC FARMING NOTES

Work of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to Aid Farmers—First Show Six Months Ago

Six months ago the first automobile demonstration outfit was sent out from the Massachusetts agricultural college in charge of A. F. McDougall of the extension service. This truck equipped with various kinds of approved apparatus for testing soils, pruning and spraying trees and for other farm operations, together with a supply of literature upon agricultural subjects, has traveled from farm to farm and from town to town during the last six months, bringing up-to-date knowledge and ideas to the farmers in the towns and on the farms, solving their problems of drainage, fertilization, animal husbandry or fruit growing, giving them actual demonstrations of how the different operations could most satisfactorily and economically be performed. During this time the following cities and towns have been visited: Barr, Peterborough, Hubbardston, Littleton, S. Williamson, Lancaster, Monterey, Sutton, Williamsburg, Worthington, Chesterfield, Granville, Bradford, Dighton, Attleboro, Swansea, Fall River, Somerset, Pittsfield, Westport, N. Dartmouth, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Long Plain, New Bedford, Braintree, Woods Hole, Falmouth, Cotuit, Sandwich, Marion's Mills, W. Barnstable, Barnstable, Hyannis, Dennis, Yarmouth, Brewster, Harwich and E. Orleans. Cold weather has now necessitated the cessation of this work until alone in the spring when the weather and the roads will permit. This method has proved to be very satisfactory as a means of carrying the college to the farmer for by this method many farmers are reached who could not or would not attend a lecture or a series of lectures even if given in their home town. The strongest recommendation for this sort of work lies in the individuality of the instruction given and the free and open discussion of concrete problems of the farm. Without doubt the greatest good will be done if the work done this season can be followed up and supplemented another year.

College Extension Schools

So far this year the extension schools

held by the Massachusetts agricultural college have proved very satisfactory, both from standpoint of interest and attendance. Those scheduled for the next two months promise even greater results as they are to be held in communities located in close proximity to towns where such schools have been held in preceding years. They will, therefore, benefit by the reputation gained by these previous schools. The aim, on the part of the local organization in each case, seems to be to make the school a marked success both as to numbers and interest; on the part of the extension service of the college, it is to disseminate the largest possible amount of practical instruction. In the five days duration of the school, beginning the week of January 12, a school will be held at Bolton; Jan. 19 at Dracut; Jan. 26 at Hardwick; Feb. 2 at Acton; Feb. 9 at Great Barrington, Feb. 16 at Uxbridge. The popular selection of courses this year seems to be

soil fertility, dairying, fruit growing and poultry husbandry and home economics. If any of our readers are located in the vicinity of any of the above named towns they will miss a rare opportunity if they fail to attend the coming school. For further information write Professor E. D. Wald, M. A., Amherst, Mass.

## The Right Way to Pack Apples

For one week beginning on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914, there will be held a special school of apple packing at the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst, Mass. This is given in recognition of the fact that while Massachusetts is now producing fruit of the very highest quality, top-notch prices are not being received for it. In the majority of cases, simply because it is not properly graded and packed. An registration in this school will be limited to 30, those desiring to register should act immediately. There is a

registration fee of \$5 to pay for fruit and other materials used and to help defray expenses. A descriptive circular of the school containing full information, program for each day's work and application blank will be sent upon request. Communicate with W. D. Hurd, director of the extension service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

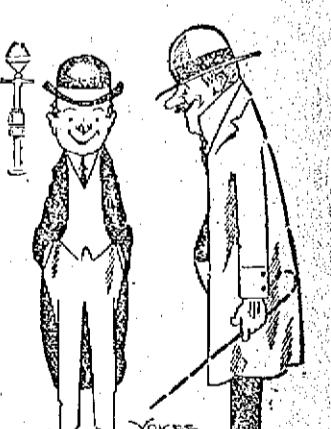
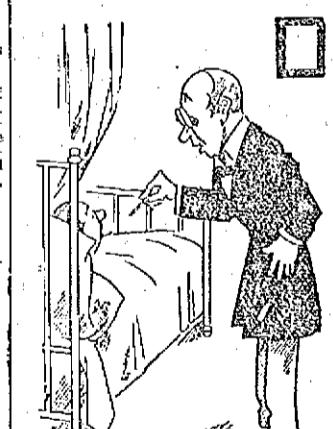
WM. F. BERRY DEAD

Former Vice President of D. & M. Was Connected With Road For Nearly Fifty Years

WINCHESTER, Jan. 9.—William F. Berry, a former vice president of the Boston & Maine road, died last night. Mr. Berry, who was born in Biddeford, Me., in 1814, was connected with the Boston & Maine for nearly 60 years.

Falcons, Doyle & Miner, Assn., tonight,

## A LITTLE NONSENSE



## RESERVED SOME THINGS.

Bibble M. D.—I will take your tem-

perature.

Invalid—Go ahead an' take it, doc;

but I want this here understood, I'm

goin' to keep the graphophone and

the dawg.

## A CLOSE MAN.

I don't believe in doing things by

halves.

Well, I've never known you to spend

more than a quarter,

the dawg.

WISDOM COMES TOO LATE TO BE OF MUCH USE.

WISDOM COMES TOO LATE TO BE OF MUCH USE.

And by the time your lungs are de-

veloped you are too big to cry.

LIFE.

WISDOM COMES TOO LATE TO BE OF MUCH USE.

One body cannot occupy more than

one place at the same time.

Ruth! Did you ever see a fat woman

in a street car?

POOR JUDGES.

Do you believe in the recall of

last time, Bill?

Farmer's Boy — Maw, but she

couldn't find the scissors, an' the

sickle was kinder dull.

HOME INDUSTRY.

Rural Barber—Who cut yer hair

last time, Bill?

Farmer's Boy — Maw, but she

couldn't find the scissors, an' the

sickle was kinder dull.

SPACE AND MATTER.

One body cannot occupy more than

one place at the same time.

Ruth! Did you ever see a fat woman

in a street car?

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH  
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONSFOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING  
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

## From Yesterday's Late Editions

## B. &amp; M. R. R. AGREEMENT

The Maine Central Will Exchange  
100,000 Shares of Stock Purchased by B. & M.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Boston & Maine for \$10,000,000 of its refunding consolidated mortgage five per cent, 50 year bonds.

The price on which the exchange was based was not made public.

\$200,000 FUND \$30,000 OFFER

MOYER AT HOUGHTON

Distributed Among Surviving Relatives of 100 Great Lakes Seamen

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At a meeting to be held here this afternoon \$200,000 will be distributed among the surviving relatives of the 100 Great Lakes seamen who lost their lives on November 8, when the Great Lakes experienced the most severe gale known in their history. Eight men, four Americans and four Canadians, will decide how to disburse the fund.

Vessel owners on both sides of the border have been generous in their contributions to the fund and the Canadian government gave \$25,000.

CHAMBER CLEB

Held Important Meeting Last Night and Elected Officers—Many present and Refreshments Were Served

An important meeting of the A. St. John Chamber club of St. Anne's mission was held last night and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Frederick Brown; vice president, John J. Whitehead; secretary, Harold Tivey; treasurer, James Sanson; executive board, Robert Tivey, George Hurst and Fred Meers; inside guard, Almsey Walker. Considerable business was transacted and refreshments were served under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Ellis, John J. Whitehead and James Sanson.

DEATH KNOTEL TO SORORITIES GRANVILLE, O., Jan. 8.—President Chamberlain of Denison university here has sounded the death knell to the sororities at Shepardson college, the woman's department of the institution. The method to be pursued is to forbid the pledging or initiation of any new members. In this way the local chapters will automatically become extinct in four years.

Tinker Wants Walter Johnson to Join Federals—No Chance

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher, has refused an offer of a salary of \$30,000 for three years and a bonus of \$10,000 made by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal league team. Tinker announced today. Johnson said he was sorry but had already signed with Washington and would not jump his contract.

A similar offer was made Smokey Joe Wood, the Boston American twirler, but he also declined because he had already signed up with his team.

"King" Cole, who gained fame as a member of the Cubs' pitching staff in 1910 and who was drafted by the New York Americans from Columbus last fall, was signed today by Manager Tinker.

MISSING MAN RETURNS

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Claud E. Smith, boy's secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for whom a general police hue and cry had been raised in three states, extending from Boston to New York and the camp of Maine, returned home this afternoon. Mr. Smith, who completely disappeared Tuesday and caused a general alarm, had been visiting a friend in Long Plain, a New Bedford suburb. He had sent a message to the local Y. M. C. A. which went astray.

N. E. LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of New England league owners and managers who held at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston, this afternoon at the Lowell club was represented. A schedule committee was selected and the circuit of the league was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock of Fourth avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

## RAID ON OFFICE SCHOOL BOARD MADE TOUR OF INSPECTION

Federal Officials Arrest Manager on Charge of Defrauding Gov't.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Federal officials today raided the offices here of the Central Stock & Grain Co., seized books and papers of the company and arrested Robert Howard Parker, manager, on the charge of using the mails to defraud. According to the postal authorities Parker did business all over the United States in which he termed in his newspaper advertisements "spread auction in grain," obtaining sums ranging from \$20 to \$80 from investors. Parker is charged specifically with defrauding W. C. Painter, Pensburg, Va., Oct. 10, 1913.

The members of the school board went on an inspection tour this morning, looking over sites for a new high school or an annex to the present building, as well as an industrial school, and tomorrow evening an informal conference will be held among the members of the board, relative to the sites visited. The committee also visited several of the schools and introduced the new members.

The committee left city hall shortly after 10 o'clock in automobiles, supplied by members of the board, and the sites visited for an addition to the high school or a new building included the lands and buildings in Kirk and Ann streets, northerly to the high school building, and Kirk street, westerly to

the high school annex; lands and buildings bounded by Kirk, Palgo and Lee streets, including the Kirk street primary school and the land running back on Palgo street to land owned by the Y. W. C. A.

After these sites had been looked over carefully the party went to the Bowers and Fletcher streets ledge, where a most desirable site for an industrial school is situated. The place which is very large was looked over carefully, and all members seemed in favor of selecting this place for the erection of a modern industrial school.

The committee will try to have a conference with the municipal council next Tuesday, relative to proposed bills that are to be submitted to the legislature, for all business relative to this matter must necessarily be filed with the legislators before Jan. 17.

## NEW HAVEN CASE SUIT FOR \$75,000

Efforts to Stop Congressional Investigation Being Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Efforts to secure general consent that there would be no steps taken toward a congressional investigation of the affairs of the New Haven road until the department of justice has a chance to work out its plans for reorganization of the property are being made by Attorney General McReynolds and by Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven.

Correspondence that has passed between the attorney general and members of congress interested in securing a public investigation indicates that resolutions probably will be withheld a time at least. Mr. McReynolds wrote Senator Norris that he had no objection to a public investigation of New Haven affairs but believed public interest would be best served at present by allowing the negotiations now being carried on by the department of justice to proceed without interruption.

Chairman Elliott had conferences yesterday with Senators Weeks and Norris. He has also said that a public inquiry at the present time might so distract financial conditions as to embarrass the proposed reorganization. The New Haven road has made formal application to the interstate commerce commission for a hearing to determine whether or not it shall be allowed to keep control of its present steamship lines after July 1, 1914. The action is apart from that now pending in the department of justice and was made necessary by the law of 1912, which prohibits control of competing water lines by railroads after July 1, 1914, except at the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

"It stirr'd one's heart," said the secretary today, "to see these poor souls, many of whom have disposed of their little homes and made long journeys overland, even before beginning the ocean trip, forced back to the harbors where they were fleeing from. The thing to do is to keep them from starting."

"With the aid of the foreign governments and acting in cooperation with our state department, our bureau of immigration can without any new legislation think perfect a practical way of finding out in advance whether those who desire to come will be allowed to enter or not."

W. W. Husband of the department, who has been in Europe for some time past studying the subject from the European point of view, has just returned and reported to the secretary that the governments there would operate.

INVESTIGATE POSTAL SERVICE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—What is said would be an investigation of the entire postal service of the United States intended primarily to affect a standardization of methods and an increase in efficiency was begun here today by a committee appointed by Postmaster General Burleson. The commission will visit the larger cities giving attention to local as well as general needs.

UNCLE JOE OUT WITH CIGAR DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—With a long black cigar in his mouth Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the national house of representatives, appeared on the streets this afternoon for the first time since he was taken ill with a cold. He said staying in the house was the worst punishment he had received.

Mrs. Elphège J. Beaudet of Beauvois street is enjoying a vacation in Canada, visiting relatives at St. Anne de la Parade, Montreal and other places.

The many friends of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

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REBELS CLOSE IN KEEP HANDS OFF

Prepared to Renew Attack on Federals at Ojinaga, Mexico

Municipal Council Says Constables Shall Not Act as Bill Collectors

Lowell constables have received notices from the city clerk's office advising them to keep within their rights and not to interfere with work which is supposed to be done by lawyers, that of collecting bills.

At Tuesday's meeting of the council Commissioner Garincha suggested that the constables be notified not to interfere with lawyers' duties and accordingly a motion was adopted that all constables be notified by the city clerk, and accordingly the following notice was mailed to each man:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8, 1913.  
City Clerk's Office.

The attention of constables is called to the following action taken this day by the municipal council:

That constables be notified by the city clerk that under the laws they are not bill collectors, nor shall they serve process in cases where they are financially interested."

Stephen Flynn, Clerk.

LOWELL NIGHT TONIGHT

C. Y. M. L. Members and Lady Friends Will Be Guests of Young Men's Club of Lawrence

The members of the Catholic Young men's Lyceum will go to Lawrence this evening where they will be guests of the Catholic Young Men's Club of that city, the latter celebrating the occasion as "Lowell night." Some time ago the local organization celebrated a "Lawrence night" and the Lawrence club was here, many members and their ladies attending. These are the most enjoyable occasions of the year for both societies.

The party will leave this evening by special train, starting from the Midway street station at 7:45 o'clock. They will have a drum corps with them and will march from the Lawrence station to the rooms of the club, where the festivities are to be held. It is expected that the party will consist of approximately 200 members and ladies.

A fine program has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests from Lowell, and a tournament of games, including billiards, pool, checkers and cards will be a main feature. There will also be a concert and dancing. The party will return to this city on a train leaving Lawrence at 1 o'clock a. m.

CALLS MCKELLAR BILL DANGEROUS

M. H. Meyer, secretary of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association, has issued a circular letter to the members drawing attention to the McKellar cold storage bill and to the damage to the dairy interests that would result from its passage. The circular says: "The McKellar bill is the most dangerous piece of dairy legislation attempted in recent years."

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

(From the Queen)

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing so good as ordinary mercolized skin. Inevitable in this weather, is easily absorbed by the wax, replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at night and washed off in the morning. Creams, made of rouge or other hand, are apt to injure complexion at this season, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures.

It may be possible to pick a good dairy cow by looking at her, but the progressive dairyman has found out that the scales and the Babcock test, with a knowledge of the feed consumed, will weed out the "borderline" in every herd.

The worst cow of the herd lost about 35 cents a day, returning but from 60 to 65 cents for a dollar's worth of feed.

Winds and flying dust often cause wrinkles and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however produced, by using a harmless face wash made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered sarsaparilla in 1/2 pt. witch hazel.

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

HAD ITS OFFICERS INSTALLED WITH FITTING CEREMONIES LAST EVENING

Before an attendance of nearly 500 members the newly elected officers of Highland council, 370, Royal Arcanum, were installed at the regular meeting held last night in the lodge room in Highland hall. The exercises were conducted by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent James D. Moore and suite of Warren council, Worcester.

An incident of the installation was the presentation of a silk pendant to Highland council by Grand Regent Byron, for making the largest gain in membership during a specified period last year. The council was also presented a gavel by Deputy Moore and William J. Carey, the retiring regent, was the recipient of a past regent's jewel which was the gift of Grand Treasurer Williams.

A dinner was held at 7:30 o'clock preceding the installation exercises. This was served to the members and a large number of guests and after all had satisfied their appetites they expressed their gratitude to the committee in charge which was headed by J. W. McKeon.

During the evening there were remarks by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Moore, Grand Regent E. J. Byron of Suffolk council, Roxbury, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary Kett, all complimenting Past Regent Carey on his remarkable success and felicitating the members on the efforts made to have Highland council second to none.

Each speech was roundly applauded and there were addresses by several of the members on the work during the past year.

Treasurer Butterfield began his 25th year in office with his installation and W. D. Hilt started on his 15th year as secretary.

Highland council, although the second oldest, has a larger membership than any other local council and during the past year has made a record

for initiating new members. It is also one of the most active social organizations in the city and the members will attempt to increase the membership still further during the coming term.

Following is a list of the officers inducted into office last night:

Regent, L. M. Fuller; vice regent, J. A. McKeon; orator, G. C. Bixby; past regent, W. J. Carey; secretary, W. D. Hilt; collector, A. M. Hatoon; treasurer, C. F. Butterfield; chaplain, H. C. Taylor; guide, J. E. Laffour; warden, H. E. Montgomery; sentry, F. C. Rand; trustees, A. G. Walsh, A. Gray and Frank Dodge.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet and installation consisted of J. W. McKeon, chairman, L. M. Fuller, W. J. Carey and John Orrell. The entertainment committee was made up of the following: G. C. Bixby, chairman; J. W. McKeon, H. E. Taylor, J. D. Muller, A. F. Montgomery, A. H. Dunn, F. O. Lewis, C. E. Taylor, Oscar Phinney, W. J. Carey, John Orrell and Fred E. Jones.

## THE MORALS COURT

The report of the physician of the Chicago "moral court" upon the cases she has investigated since its establishment last spring brings out several striking facts. Two-thirds of the fallen women, chiefly, of course, those of the "street," she says, are mentally deficient. Statistics were gathered on the education of 588 women, and of these only 28 had passed the eighth grade in the public schools.

"There is one class of women of the street who deserve consideration in law and in care. The class referred to is made up of those who, having a low order of intelligence, which narrows their possibilities and deprives them of reason to work for better things, are led, and even induced, or led into a worse situation than before."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

fortunate women, in the 750 cases the doctor investigated, was: General housework 225, waitresses 114, laundresses 138, clerks or cashiers 83, seamstresses or dressmakers 61, stenographers 4, manicure 1, scrubwomen 24, without occupation 106. The comparatively small proportion of clerks and the large proportion of domestic servants deserves notice, and bears against much talk that has been heard regarding the courses into which low wages in the stores force girl employees. The domestic service showing can be attributed in very large degree to the way the women in it are quite generally treated. They seek a more cheerful life—the fact that also explains the so-called servant problem.

## DEPRECIATING MACHINERY

Prof. Ramsower of Ohio Says Average Life of Farm Devices is About 10 Years

Prof. H. C. Ramsower of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, believes that the depreciation in the value of farm machinery should always be figured in the cost of harvesting the crops. He figures that the average life of farm machinery is about 10 years and states that the depreciation should be figured at 10 per cent of the value of the machine each year.

Prof. Ramsower uses the corn harvester as an example of the cost of depreciation. It is figured that the man who purchases a corn binder will cut at least 40 acres of corn each year. The binder will cost about \$120, and, lasting 10 years, will make the cost of the machine \$12 each year. Dividing \$12 by the 40 acres harvested the cost per acre for the use of the corn binder will be 30 cents. While these figures are only averages they show the method of estimating machinery, exclusive of the labor required to operate them. The cost emphasizes the importance of getting the farm machinery under cover, for each year that its life is shortened increases the cost of its use.

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A permanent home under state care should be provided for, as she is a menace to herself and to society."

The previous occupation of these un-

## THE THIRD HOUSE

## An Organization of Over 1,000,000 Women Accomplish Wonders

In Pictorial Review for January, Mabel Potter Daggett, the well known magazine writer starts a series on the third house, an organization of over one million club women who, in both suffrage and non-suffrage states, accomplish wonders in the line of new laws protecting the rights of themselves and their children. We quote the following:

There was a man in the state of Washington last year who was found wanting. He was the candidate for governor on the ticket of the progressive party, which all over the country was so polite to the ladies, you remember, that everybody felt to be sponsored by that party was like a drawing-room introduction. But two weeks before election it was discovered that he had a personal record that was going to prevent him from making the White List. One woman progressive who learned it went to her telephone. The next morning her name headed the list of 14 others signed to an open letter to the registered women voters in the state of Washington. It read: "We intend to vote for the democratic candidate for governor." And they elected him, despite the fact that the husbands of some of them were the staunchest Bull Moers in the state.

The double standard of morality is going out quite generally now in political styles since the whole family vote. There was another man running for office in California who didn't arrive. The San Francisco Civic Center had him up to tell how it happened that two years before he had voted in the legislature against "raising the age of consent." He wasn't able to explain satisfactorily. So he was missing from the statemen who came up to the state capital last year. Many of those gentlemen paused, suit case in hand, at the Hotel Sacramento at sight of a placard awning from a door on the mezzanine floor. "Woman's legislative council of California" was what they stared at. When they reached their desks they faced it again. Each man found at his place a neatly printed card headed "First Legislative Platform of the Woman's Legislative Council of California," and below was a list of some 17 bills proposed. Permanent headquarters were maintained at the Hotel Sacramento to put them through. The council is the idea of Mrs. George E. Swan, the wife of a Presbyterian minister at Uplands, California. It was launched by the state federation and thrown wide open with an invitation to all the women of the state, from the garment workers of San Francisco to the collegiate alumnae of Berkeley, to send delegates to the meetings held several times a year. The platform they present to the legislature represents what 100,000 woman voters want. When the California Red Light Bill was up for consideration, a man, after man arose in his seat to say: "I do not believe in this measure, but so many of my constituents do that I am compelled reluctantly to vote for it."

It is in the states where women vote that the third house is developing its real power. Citizenship certainly counts.

With the ancient handicap of disability on election day removed, the third house is getting ready to go far in American politics. Its law-making function is already assuming larger and larger proportions. The Washington Woman's legislative committee organized by Miss Adele M. Field as a separate body, is transacting so much business that it is obliged to hold regular fortnightly meetings. It has a membership of 200 and the central committee meeting in Seattle is the clearing house to which bills submitted by the county committees are sent. These measures are appointed to the particular organization best fitted to handle each. The W. C. T. U. promoted the Red Light bill that became a law at the last session of the legislature; the Waitresses' union took charge of the minimum wage bill and the college women were detailed to see about getting a woman trustee on the board of Washington state university. Meanwhile the Central legislative committee backed them all and also assisted in the investigation of political candidates.

Really, it is a great help in your law-making to begin with the right kind of law-makers. In the east you have to like them as you find them. But in the west where you are sending them up yourself, you see to it beforehand that they're the right kind. If they are not, they don't go.

CHILD TOLD ONE LIE

Eight-year-old Corrine Gwathmey of 82 East Nineteenth street, Whitestone, L. I., took the witness stand recently before Judge Veder in the federal court, Brooklyn, to testify in her suit for \$10,000 damages against the Knickerbocker ice company, one of the wagons of which, she swears, ran over her and broke her leg last June. To test her competency as a witness, Cleveland R. Neal, the company's lawyer, questioned her.

"Do you know what a lie is?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," she answered promptly.

"What will happen if you tell one?"

"It'll put me in jail, and, besides God will punish me."

"Which do you fear more, the jail or God?"

"God."

"Did you ever tell a lie?" pursued Judge Veder.

"Once," the child said thoughtfully. "I found 6 cents, spent 2 and told mamma I only found 3. But I wasn't punished, because when mamma found it out afterward, I was forgotten."

Then she was sworn by Clerk Cuff—New York word.

## FOREST NOTES

The forest service collected 10,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work. The total area reforested was about 30,000 acres.

There is promise of a large turpentine industry in the west and southwest, the raw product being supplied by the resinous gum of western yellow pine.

German pencil manufacturers are looking to California incense cedar for pencil wood. The establishment of a pencil factory in California is not improbable.

More than 120 million board feet of timber was given away free by the government last year to settlers and Indians living in or near the national forests.

There are 16 maples in the United States, most of them being eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap but also of the lumber, is sugar maple.

It has been demonstrated that overgrazed stock ranges on the national forests can be brought back to use under a system of regulated grazing faster than they are left unused.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 9, 1914

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

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Every mark down in this department at this season of the year is just so much gained for the user. Garments for cold weather and the cold weather is just here. Take advantage of these clearance sale prices for the next three days.

## Wool Underwear

Children's Forest Mills Union Suits, sizes 3, 4 and 5, high neck, long sleeves, were \$1. 50c Each

Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, were 25c ..... 19c Each

Children's White Vests and Pants, Carter's make, Were 50c ..... 38c Each

Were 75c ..... 65c Each

Were \$1.00 ..... 75c Each

## HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Wool Ribbed Hose, were 25c, 19c Pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, out sizes, double soles, were 50c ..... 38c Pair

Ladies' Oxford and Natural Wool Hose, were 50c ..... 38c Pair

Ladies' Medium Weight Cotton Hose, split sole, were 38c ..... 28c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, few colors, were \$1.00 ..... 69c Pair

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Seconds, double soles, high spiced, were 25c ..... 12 1-2c Pair

Infants' Black Cashmere Seconds, sizes 5 and 5 1-2, were 19c ..... 12 1-2c Pair

Ladies' L. C. Cashmere Hose, out sizes, double soles, were 50c ..... 38c Pair

## LEFT AISLE

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Particular men find at all seasons the proper sort of wearables and dress accessories at this department. For the same goods at this sale there's a saving of a third and more.

Neckwear—All our regular lines of neckwear included in this sale. String ties, bows, four-in-hand of all styles. Regular prices 25c to \$3 each. Sale prices ..... 10c to \$1.25

Sweater Coats—Men's and boys', all weights and styles of make-up. Our regular lines at 1-3 less than regular prices for three days only.

Special Samples and Throw-outs from the mill. Values up to \$8 ..... \$2.95 and \$3.95

Arm Bands and Garters—Brighton pad, assorted colors, lisle and cable webs. Regular prices 25c and 50c, now ..... 15c and 25c

Suspenders—Special fine lisle web, double and stitched leather ends; these webs usually found in our 50c suspenders, now ..... 20c Pair

Clearance Sale Negligee Shirts—\$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts, made with French cuffs and laundered, good patterns, this sale ..... \$1 Each

\$1.00 Shirts also made with laundered or French cuffs, this sale ..... 69c Each

50c and 59c Shirts—Made for work, with soft collars attached, light and medium patterns, also light, neat patterns in laundered shirts, this sale ..... 39c; 3 for \$1.00

Men's Underwear—Regular lines of shirts and drawers, sold at 50c, now ..... 35c

\$1.00, now ..... 75c

\$1.50, now ..... 115c

\$2.00, now ..... 150c

\$2.50, now ..... 200c

This includes all staple numbers.

Men's Union Suits—Staple lines, sold at 69c and 79c, now ..... 59c

\$1.00, now ..... 75c

\$1.50, now ..... \$1.15

\$2.00, now ..... \$1.50

\$2.50, now ..... \$2.00

Men's Pajamas—Flannel and cotton, good patterns, broken stock and samples. Values \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale ..... 69c, 98c

Men's Half Hose—Black cashmere hose, medium weight, also wool in heavy weight; in black, natural and camel hair color. Regular price 25c pair, at ..... 17c, 3 for 50c

Light and Medium Weight Cotton Half Hose in black and colors, broken lots of well known brands. Regular price \$1.50, to close, at ..... \$1.00 A Box of Six Pairs

Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, black only, about 40 dozen. Regular price 15c, to close this lot. 9c, 3 for 25c

## GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR MEN AND BOYS

200 Dozen Gloves and Mittens, lined and unlined, for street and work; these are salesmen's samples and broken lots at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Regular prices 25c to \$6.00 ..... 19c to \$3.50

150 Dozen Canvas Gloves, good heavy weight to close, only ..... 5c Pair

## LEFT AISLE

## UMBRELLAS

These prices are for three days only. In every instance the following umbrellas are sold at below cost. You can afford two or three to lose at these prices.

AT 59c—Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, black and missen handles, assorted styles. Regular price \$1.00.

AT \$1.00—Ladies' Umbrellas, India shape, black missen handles. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.

Men's Umbrellas, India shape, black, missen handles. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00.

AT \$1.25—Men's Gloria Umbrellas, missen handles. Regular price \$2.00.

India Shape and Regular Shape Gloria, plain and engraved handles.

AT \$1.50—Men's and Ladies' Black Gloria, silver trimmed handles. Regular price \$2.50.

AT \$1.75—Ladies' Umbrellas, black gloria, missen handles. Regular price \$3.00.

AT \$2.00—Ladies' Black Silk and Gloria Covers, engraved missen handles. Regular price \$3.00.

Men's Umbrellas, gloria, black, India shape, missen and sterling trimmed handles. Regular price \$3.00.

AT \$2.25—Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, missen handles with gold trimmings. Regular price \$7.00.

## MERRIMACK STREET

## NORTH AISLE

## SUGAR

## FRUIT

4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>C Lb.

100 lb. Bag Sugar \$4.25

Brown Sugar 4c

Powdered Sugar 5c

Loaf Sugar 6c

ORANGES, 12 1-2 to 15c doz.  
Large and Juicy  
GRAPEFRUIT,  
2 1-2c, 4c, 6c Each  
Fresh Dates, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c  
Nice Juicy Lemons...15c doz.  
Bananas 10c dozen  
No. 1 English Walnuts, 15c lb.  
Mixed Nuts...14c

## SAUNDERS' MARKETS

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## SOAP

Soapine, pkg. 4c  
Three 5c Packages of Pearline 10c  
Ivory Soap. 6 for 25c  
Peerless White Floating. 10 for 25c  
White Rose Soap. 10 for 25c  
Swift's Pride Soap. 9 for 25c  
Lenox Soap. 9 for 25c  
Welcome Soap. 7 for 25c  
Every Woman's Soap. 7 for 25c  
Swift's Naphtha Soap. 7 for 25c  
Swift's Borax Soap. 7 for 25c  
P. & G. Naphtha Soap. 7 for 25c  
20 Muleteam Borax Soap. 7 for 25c  
Pure White Castile Soap. 7 for 25c  
Snap Soap. 14 for 25c  
Pearl Soap. 7 for 25c  
Bed Soap. 6 for 25c  
Swift's Wool Soap. 7 for 25c  
Grandma's Washing Powder, 4c, 12c  
Jumbo Washing Powder. 4c  
Swift's Washing Powder. 4c  
Big 10 Washing Powder. 4c  
Star Naphtha Wash' Powder 4c, 16c  
Gold Dust. 4c, 18c pkg.  
Sal Soda, pkg. 5c  
Lighthouse Cleanser. 4c

## FRESH CANDIES

Old Fashioned Vanilla Chocolates, lb. 17c  
Cream Patties, lb. 18c  
Assorted Jelly Drops, lb. 12 1-2c  
Extra Turkey Figs, lb. 11c, 17c  
Calabash Candied Figs, in pound boxes. 21c  
Special Old Fashioned Chocolates, in lb. boxes, 20c  
Quimby's Special Assorted Chocolates, in pound boxes. 25c  
Special Peppermints, lb. 17c  
Cream Caramels. 25c lb.  
Assorted Chocolates. 12 1-2c lb.

## PURE LARD

50 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb. 12c  
20 Lb. Tub Silver Leaf, lb. 12 1-2c  
10, 5, 3 Lb. Silver Leaf, lb. 13 1-2c

## COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 9c  
20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 9 1-2c  
10, 5, 3 Lb. Tub Compound Lard, lb. 11c

## SPECIALS

Old Dutch Cleanser. 7c  
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 7c  
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 9c  
Canned Strawberries. 6c  
D'Zerla Pudding, pkg. 6c  
Maline Stringless Cranberry Beans 8c  
Fancy Peas, can. 7c, 11c, 13c, 14c  
Red Letter Soups (Tomato, Vegetable and Oxtail), can. 6c  
Boiled Cider, bottle. 20c  
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, 16c lb.  
Fruitena Pudding, all flavors, 4c  
Corn Flake. 4c Pkg.  
Oliver's Pure Orange Marmalade 16c  
Robertson's Orange Marmalade 15c  
Tam-o-Shanter Marmalade. 5c  
Postum Cereal. 21c

## BUTTER

We also carry Meadow Gold and Clover Hill Brands of Butter.  
Best Creamery Butter. 31c  
Yorkshire Creamery in 1 lb. sanitary cartons, lb. 33c  
Best Grade Vermont Creamery Butter in 5 lb. boxes, lb. 36c

## CHEESE

Very Good Cheese, lb. 10c  
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 22c  
Sage Cheese, lb. 20c  
Swiss Cheese, lb. 30c  
Roquefort Cheese, lb. 35c to 40c  
Limburger Cheese, lb. 25c  
Young American Cheese, lb. 20c to 22c  
Full Cream Edam Cheese. 85c  
Holland Cheese. 85c  
Munster Cheese, lb. 30c  
Camembert Cheese. 28c lb.

## MEAT IS CHEAPER

TURKEYS, lb., 15c Up  
FRESH KILLED FOWL, Lb., 16c, 17c  
CHICKENS, lb., 18c, 20c  
LEGS LAMB, Special Cut Pound 12c, 14c  
Fancy Chops, lb. 12 1/2c up  
Forequarters, lb. 3c, 9c  
FRESH CUTS ROAST BEEF, lb. 13c  
BEST RUMP STEAK, lb. 22c, 25c, 28c  
BEST ROUND STEAK, lb. 18c  
BEST SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 20c, 22c  
SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 13c, 14c  
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 16c  
Sliced Ham, lb. 22c  
Choice Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 8c to 12c  
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 12 1-2c

Shredded Wheat, 11c  
Cream of Wheat, 12c  
Grape Nuts. 11c  
TOILET PAPER  
Regular 10c size. 3c, 9 for 25c  
Snider's Ketchup  
Full Pints. 15c  
Pure wholesome—No artificial preservative or coloring.

Snider's Pork and Beans with Tomato  
Sauce. 11c  
Campbell's Soups—  
Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken Soups, 7 1-2c each  
Yours Truly Soups, all flavors. 6c

## CRACKER DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—  
A 10c Jar Jelly and a 5c Pkg. Takhoma Biscuits for. 12c  
A 10c Jar of Pure Orange Marmalade and a 10c Pkg. of Butter Thins for. 17c  
Saltines, Atlantic and Peanut Wafers, 13c lb, 2 for 25c  
Assorted Sunshine Crackers. 7 1-2c lb, 2 for 15c  
1 lb. box Assorted English Style Biscuits, 33c lb.  
Fancy Assorted Cookies. 8c lb, 3 for 25c  
All Sunshine, 5c pkgs. 4c, 4 for 15c  
All Sunshine, 10c pkgs. 8c 2 for 15c  
Hydrox, lb. 34c

## FLOUR

BEST BREAD FLOUR. \$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag  
Ben Hur, Searchlight, Ethan, Allen and Musketeer Brands.  
BEST PASTRY FLOUR—  
24 1-2 lb. Bags. 60c  
Snow Crust Brand. A carload just in.

Eastern Star Brand Ketchup. 10c  
Tomatoes. 8c can  
Best Standard Brands.  
Peas. 8c can  
Ground Bone fresh every day, 3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c  
Eastern Star Brand Ketchup. 10c  
Tomatoes. 8c can  
Best Standard Brands.  
Peas. 8c can  
Telephone, Small and Sifted Corn. 6c can  
Maine Style—First Class

## VEGETABLES

New Potatoes, extra quality, all sound, pk. 20c  
Celery, Boston Market. 12c  
Lettuce. 3 for 10c  
Cabbage. 2 1-2c lb.  
Fresh Spinach. 15c pk.  
Beets. 3c lb.  
Native Carrots. 3 lbs. for 5c  
Parsnips. 3c lb.  
New Spanish Onions. 3 lbs. for 10c  
Onions. 30c pk.  
Pickling Onions. 20c pk.  
Cranberries. 10c qt.  
Turnips. 2c lb.  
Apples. 35c pk.

BUTTERINE  
Highest grade, half cream. 20c, 25c lb.  
Very Good Butterine, 15c lb., 10-30 lb. tubs 13 1-2c lb.

## EXTRA VOTES

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

With a 25c purchase of Violet Talcum Powder—3 cans for 25c—we will give 500 VOTES.

With a purchase of 2 lbs. Mixed Chocolates—for 22c—we will give 500 VOTES.

With a purchase of 1 lb. Mixture of Sunshine Dainties—at 33c—we will give 1000 VOTES.

## SUCKERS OF SINGLE YEAR

Paid \$77,000,000 to the Get Rich Quick Fakers—Still the Business Thrives

At least seventy-seven million dollars was fraudulently siphoned from a gullible public in one recent year by unprincipled promoters of what purported to be get-rich-quick schemes but that were out and out steals from unsuspecting people. This amount of victimizing the postal department discovered investigating complaints against parties suspected of making fraudulent use of the mails. The estimate is drawn from intelligent sources that is probably not more than a tenth part of the amount that persons inexperienced in money matters and with small possessions that they seek to secure great returns from are bilked of in the course of any year by un-

scrupulous men and women who prey upon the credulity of others. The extent to which such unscrupulous promoters operate and the naivete with which the business is regulated is said never to have been exceeded over that of the present day. Lists of stockholders in every sort of simple investment are said to be master of exchange among members of the fraternity, and the securing and selling of such lists has grown to be a paying business. "Suckers' Lists" these sets of names as known as—lists of greenhorns that the knowing can easily bleed.

That this sort of swindling is going on all the time is no mere hearsay. The indictment under the postal department's complaint in one year of more than 600 persons using the mails to defraud the public is evidence of some degree of the extent of such operations, and this is believed to be in reality but a small part of the fraudulent business that is actually going. To the attention of the insurance companies have come so many cases of beneficiaries under insurance policies losing to these irresponsible promoters, that at a recent meeting of life insurance presidents in New York city the subject of what the companies could do to protect widows and other inexperienced persons from such unfor-

## SCHOOL HYGIENE

Should lunches be provided by the public schools? Shall the open-air class-room replace the closed room? Should school janitors be trained sanitarians? Do we need dental clinics for all school children? These are a few of the many phases of health supervision discussed here and out in a bulletin on school hygiene just issued by the United States Bureau of Education.

The bulletin is a report of a recent international congress of school hygiene, and therefore practically amounts to a symposium on health matters by leading physicians and educators. Dr. MacMillan, of Chicago, describes some of the factors that prevent normal growth in school children; Dr. Klopsteg, of New York, offers brief practical suggestions on health; several well-known school architects question the need of the present expensive ventilation apparatus used in American schoolhouses; while one New York architect, deeply impressed with

the force of the open-air propaganda, describes a special open-air school building constructed on a much more elaborate scale than those now in use. Brief statements on this and other phases of school hygiene by 50 school men and physicians are included in the bulletin.

The work of the dental clinics in Philadelphia, Hartford, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and other cities; how children's eyes can be cared for during the period of school attendance; the psychological clinic and the spread of the movement for mental classification of children; the effects of sugar on health; these and other features of the health supervision movement are discussed in the bulletin.

## STUDYING THE KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten—it's place in the educational system, its social value to the community, and its future development—is the subject of special study by a newly organized division of the association, with headquarters

in New York City. Miss Myra Winchester has been placed in charge of the work in the bureau.

The first published work of the division, which will be ready in a few weeks, is a report on present kindergarten conditions in the United States. The report will include statistics of public and private kindergartens for the past year; opinions of school superintendents, supervisors, and primary teachers as to the advantage possessed by the kindergarten-trained child over the child without such training; and other material dealing with current school problems as affected by the kindergarten.

Most of the opinion so far received by the division show an overwhelming sentiment in favor of kindergarten training for all public school children. There are occasional adverse criticisms, but they are surprisingly few. In the published report representative views opposed to the kindergarten will be given, as well as those favorable. Particular attention will be paid to the Montessori work and its relation to the kindergarten.

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## WEBSTER ATTACKS BIRD

Bull Moose Row Held Up Inauguration—Record Crowd—Committees Appointed

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The No was passed to the progressive leaders last night by Representative Charles H. Webster of Northfield, one of the progressives who joined the republicans on Wednesday. Webster addressed a letter to Charles Sumner Bird after the progressives had yesterday again prevented the democratic leaders from taking control of the house.

The Webster letter to Bird is one of great bitterness and results from the sharp attack made by Bird and the progressive leaders upon the six progressives who had voted for Speaker Cushing, and for giving the speaker the power to appoint the house committee. The letter is as follows:

Rep. Webster's Letter

"I have read with interest that attack made upon me as well as the five other progressives, by the Boston Journal, and particularly the open letter signed by our esteemed leader, Charles Sumner Bird.

"While I do not for an instant recognize the right of any one man to be a high or low, to question my action as a legislator, I will say that I believed then, and I believe now, that in voting as I did I was fulfilling the best of my ability, the oath to which I subscribed as a representative of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, 'to faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a representative, according to the best of my ability and understanding.'

"I was placed in a position where it became necessary to sacrifice my candidate, and myself, if need be, or sacrifice all that was best and highest in the progressive party and the principle for which it stands.

Short and Ugly Word

"I am not a representative of the progressive party alone, but of all these citizens of this commonwealth; and I felt then, and still feel, that it was my duty to prevent so far as it was in my power the consummation of an alliance which might have resulted in far greater injury to our commonwealth than is possible now.

"In regard to the statement that my action was 'the result of dirty money' I will simply say that the statement may be properly designated by the 'short and ugly word' occasionally used by Theodore Roosevelt, and the author

of East Bridgewater, Fred W.

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Seedless Oranges**

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Juicy, rich, healthful  
oranges—the finest selected tree-ripened fruit grown  
in the world.

"SUNKIST" oranges are the cleanest of all fruit. Never touched by bare hands—all "Sunkist" pickers and packers wear clean cotton gloves while at work.

Buy a box of "SUNKIST" oranges—much cheaper by the box or half-box than by the dozen.

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Send the trademarks cut from "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers to us. We offer as premiums, elegant Rogers guaranteed A-1 Standard silverware. 27 different, magnificent pieces in exclusive "Sunkist" design.

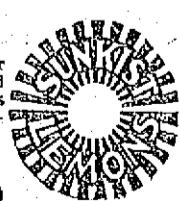
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Cross of Royalston, Alfred N. Fessenden of Townsend, Charles H. Webster of Northfield and James M. Lyle of Gloucester.

Not to Join Republicans

Each of the five men was asked if he intended to join the republican party and the answer in each case was no. Mr. Chandler said he intended to make the leadership of the progressive party more intelligent.

Speaker Cushing had called the house to order at 11 o'clock and prayer was offered by Chaplain Waldron. The fight started with a motion by Bothfield of Newton that a reconsideration be had of the vote whereby the rules of last year, vesting the appointing power in the speaker, be kept.

The reason for the motion by a man friendly to the speaker was to block the democrats, who intended to make the motion at a later time. The motion was at once opposed by a motion to postpone until three o'clock.

Haines of Medford opposed this day. Lomasney attacked Cushing as having tied up members with promises of committee appointments.

Lomasney Again Loses

"I broke away from the republican party because I would not submit to the domination of the many by a few, and I did not feel called upon to do that which I knew was wrong both to my constituents and the commonwealth of whatever party they might belong.

"Knowing as I do that I did right, I cheerfully submit to the abuse and calumny now heaped upon me, knowing that the future will judge me fairly, even if I do not receive Justice at the hands of those at present in control of the progressive party."

Inauguration Delayed

So furious did the fight wax in the house yesterday that the Inaugural of Governor Walsh and Lieutenant Governor Barry was delayed until half past one, whereas it was scheduled to take place at 12 o'clock.

The delay almost severed diplomatic relations, for so incensed were the representatives of foreign governments at being obliged to wait that they seriously considered the possibility of leaving their cards at the executive chamber and not attending the inauguration at all.

The judges of the supreme and superior courts arrived under the escort of Sheriff Quinn, and paid their respects to the governor.

Of the former governors there were the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett, the Hon. John L. Bates and the Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr.

Of the foreign consuls there were Avran Farhi of Turkey, Rosentwist of Sweden, O'Meara of Great Britain, Flammard of France, Cushing of Mexico, Bolivia and Panama.

Governor Foss was apparently the happiest man in the state house. During the long wait he chatted with those who dropped into the executive chamber.

"This is the last day of my work here," he said. "Tomorrow and perhaps late this afternoon I shall go to my private business again."

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Representatives Lyle of Gloucester and Fessenden of Royalston both declared that the circumstances warranted their voting with the republicans and that they had no excuses to offer. They were proud of it.

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## TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN DISORGANIZES THE RAILROAD SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, S. A., Jan. 3.—The strike of railway men has badly disorganized the railroad service in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State provinces today, and traffic was suspended as far south as Klerksdorp, about 120 miles southwest of Johannesburg.

The police were on guard at all the stations and detachments of troops have been ordered to the affected area as a precautionary measure. It is feared by the authorities that the men may be aroused to acts of violence by the revolutionary speeches of their leaders.

## FUNERALS

SPEAD.—The funeral of Alice Spead took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frederick and Mary Spead, 215 Pleasant street, New Bedford, and many friends attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were playmates of the deceased. Masters Raymond Conlon, Walter Castello, John Smith, Fred Richards, Raymond Crowley and Thomas Danley. The beautiful flowers which were placed upon the grave included a large pillow inscribed "Oh Alice" from a large wreath, inscribed "Candy" from Anna Dunn and Lily Gordon of New Bedford; a large basket from Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mary; large wreath inscribed "Our Alice" from the Misses Anna, Alice and Katherine Macklin; large wreath from Mrs. Michael Howard and family; large spray of lilies from teachers and pupils of Parker Avenue school; sprays from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Nicholas Gal-

agher and family, Lillian and Jennie Tamm, Misses Anna, M. Ruth, Miss Marjorie Smith, William, Rolly, Miss Minnie Sullivan and Stevens & Bolton. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DAVIS.—The funeral services of Gertrude Alberta Davis, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 47 Lundberg street and were largely attended. Rev. Caleb L. Fins, undertaker of the First Universalist church officiated. There were many beautiful flowers, including tributes from the following: Parents, grandpa and grandpa, Auntie Flo, Aunt Mac and Uncle Tom Curley, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. S. Soley and Mrs. D. W. Robbins and Donald, Mrs. A. D. Roynton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Davis, and Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Davis, and William and Henry Dunglins, the Grady children, Mrs. E. S. Rieker and F. E. Robbins, Baby Pauline, Baby Donald and Master Hubert McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. F. E. Mason and family, Carl Beato and Bertram, Little Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Wilkins. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, with the congenital heart, which was removed by Rev. Dr. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Sauthier.

## HEXES PAY ENTRY FEES

Those in Nashua Show Have Paid 133 Eggs.—Luther Robbins Gets Special on Four Cockerels

NASHUA, Jan. 9.—During the first three days of the poultry show of the Nashua association in city hall 1124 dozen eggs have been laid by the female portion of the exhibits. The attendance continues heavy and many women and children visited the show yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire division of the New England Red club, in session here, has elected the following officers: Edward B. Saunders of Nashua, president; J. W. Perry of North Charlestown, vice-president; E. W. Cunningham of Exeter, secretary-treasurer; Stark C. Ellington of Milford, William F. Hoyt of Penacook and Luther Robbins of Nashua, executive board.

Much interest was shown in the competition for the cup for the four heaviest cockerels in the American classes, which was won by Luther Robbins with four white Plymouth Rocks weighing 36-1/2 pounds. A. H. Harris was second with four white Rocks, which weighed 35 pounds.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John L. Murray and Miss Ethel Rebecca Wotton were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wotton, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church. The couple were announced. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will be at their home, 24 Cornhill street, this city, after Feb. 1. No cards.

New novelties at battle tonight.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

STATE'S RUNNING EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30 SHOW TOTAL OF \$17,069,922

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Net receipts of ordinary running expenses of \$17,069,922 were shown yesterday in the annual report of State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens for the year ended Nov. 30 last, against \$15,919,539 the previous year. There was cash on hand of \$3,211,021 on Dec. 1, an increase of \$649,652 over the corresponding date the previous year.

Receipts from institutions, sale of bonds for permanent work, interest on sinking funds, etc., for extraordinary purposes were \$34,928,518, compared with \$17,776,975 in previous year. Payments were \$33,737,571, leaving a balance of \$1,200,941, compared with \$79,171 on Dec. 1, 1912. Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1913, was \$5,906,430, an increase of \$1,200,941 over a year ago.

The net bonded debt increased \$2,452,461 compared with a decrease of \$1,162,262 in previous year.

The average rate of interest paid on entire bonded debt was 3.36 per cent compared with 3.21 per cent the previous year. The average rate of income received from earnings of investments in sinking funds was 4.9722 per cent compared with 3.66 per cent in 1912.

The total taxable property of the commonwealth is \$5,792,737,555, compared with \$5,472,279,693 a year ago.

## DUNCAN NOW PRESIDENT

Succeeds James M. Lynch as President of the International Typographical Union

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—James M. Lynch, state labor commissioner of New York, yesterday formally retired as president of the International Typographical Union, and was succeeded by James M. Duncan of New York city, who has been first vice-president of the organization.

Mr. Lynch has been head of the Typographical union since 1900, and was guest of honor at a farewell banquet tendered him last night by the International officers and members of the Indianapolis Typographical union.

No dead ones at battle tonight, Asso. SAYRES REACH PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayres arrived here yesterday afternoon from London and drove to the American embassy, where they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick.

The first reception of the season was in progress at the embassy when they arrived, but Mr. and Mrs. Sayres declined to forego the pleasure of meeting the large company of diplomats and Americans present. It is understood they will remain in Paris until Jan. 20.

## GREATEST OIL WELL

SPRAY INJURED WEARING APPAREL TWO MILES OFF-ENORMOUS PRODUCTION

By far the most spectacular oil well in California, and probably in the world, is the Lakeview. This wonderful well "gushed" steadily for eighteen months at the rate of 20,000 barrels a day. The story of the "coming in" of the Lakeview is very vividly told by one of the owners, in the January "Wide World."

At midnight on March 15 he states the oil sand was centered in well No. 1, which started to "gush," but choked up in a few minutes, following which nothing was done until 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the baffle was dropped down the hole to loosen the sand. Suddenly, during the progress of the churning, the bridge was broken up, and the baffle shot out of the hole at the rate of 30,000 barrels a day. Then after being quiet for an hour and a half, the well again broke loose with greater force than ever, shooting stones the size of doubled fists, mixed with sand and oil, up through the casting, which was over six inches and a half in thickness. These missiles literally wore out and tore loose the crown block and cat timbers, releasing the baffle. The well next spouted rapidly, but with a geyser-like action, through this opening, hurling the oil about 200 feet high. The spectacle on Wednesday morning was plainly visible to passengers on the train 23 miles east of Maricopa. During a recent wind storm the spray ruined all wearing apparel exposed at Maricopa, two miles away.

The following day the flow was measured both by the standard and independent gauges, and between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. 32,000 barrels were pumped through one six-inch and one four-inch pipe into the tanks, the oil being caught in a series of reservoirs, the last of which is of 1 million barrel capacity.

On June 22, 100 days after the well was "brought in," the estimate was made that 4,000,000,000 barrels of oil had been produced, worth about \$250,000,000. The flow had not diminished at the end of this period, and the well went on "gushing" for 18 months. This was two years ago. At last they succeeded in capping the well, and it then went on producing in a steady and dignified manner.

## GUARDING THE GIRLS

Rules Adopted in England to Prevent Girls From Being Lured Away

"Fifty thousand girls drop out of sight every year," a famous newspaper announces in huge type. A mere student would ask what percentage this is of all girls between, say, fifteen and twenty years, and whether such loss is possible. The article apparently is based on the fact that 500 girls disappeared in twelve months between New York and Chicago. This is bad enough surely. The remedy recommended is to copy after an English association which publishes protective rules beginning as follows:

1. Girls should never speak to strangers, either men or women, in the street, in shops, in stations, in trains, in lonely country roads, or in places of amusement.

2. Girls should never ask the way of any but officials on duty, such as policemen, railway officials, or postmen.

3. Girls should never loiter or stand about alone in the street, and if accosted by a stranger (whether man or woman) should walk as quickly as possible to the nearest policeman.

4. Girls should never stay to help a woman who apparently faints at their feet in the street, but should immediately call a policeman to her aid.

Possibly these restrictions are colored by the moral overstrain apt to characterize a reformer's zeal, but it is fair to ask whether a land in which they are necessary is either civilized or Christian. Nothing Bernard Shaw says of English hypocrisy and sensuality is half so striking as this proposal to put everybody in social quarantine. If the facts sustain such contentions, the sooner we have an iron-clad etiquette the better. But what a ghastly commentary on our "progress," how our cities sink their pride and become more traps of lust and death! What is the truth of all this?—Collier's.

## ANY PREFERENCES GIVEN?

We note with interest that J. P. Morgan is said to be concerned with a project for merging London's electric light and power companies. We suggest that inquiring Londoners find out about the record Mr. Morgan's firm made in merging railroad, trolley, and steamship lines throughout New England. English investors will find data for thought in the decline of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's stock from about 200 to 65. This recession was accomplished under the merging and fostering care of these great bankers. Mr. Mellon, Mr. Daniels, and the Interstate commerce commission are all on record in these matters.—Collier's.

## VERDICT OF \$13,500

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Charles P. Webber, the wealthy lumberman of Brookline, against whom a verdict of \$13,500 was rendered in the Dedham court yesterday, declared through his attorney, J. B. Ruggles, that a motion for a new trial would immediately be made, and if necessary the case would be taken to the supreme court on exception.

The verdict was given to the estate of Mrs. Harriet E. Lamberton of Lansing, Mich. She was Mr. Webber's cousin, a woman of 64 years, who had been several times married and was a divorcee. She deposed, just previous to her recent death, that while visiting the Webbers in Brookline on Jan. 18, 1913, Mr. Webber attempted to embrace her, in the avoidance of which she fell down a flight of cellar stairs and suffered a broken leg.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 9, 1914

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

CAKE SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF PELHAM

## THE CLEARANCE SALES

Are growing bigger and better than in any previous year. The orange cards mark the best values to be found in this section.

## TODAY WE PRESENT:

WASH GOODS AND WHITE FABRICS—All good, seasonable stocks at from 1-3 to 1-2 the regular prices.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY—The best we can buy for the money always, at 1-2 to 1-3 below our usual prices.

West Section

Left Aisle

MEN'S FURNISHINGS of the up-to-date sort, reduced to below our cost for today and tomorrow's selling.

East Section

Left Aisle

UMBRELLAS of dependable quality—All grades are marked way down for two days.

East Section

North Aisle

## FURS! FURS! FURS!

These remarkable values remain today after yesterday's selling. You should inspect the following offerings, even though you do not care to invest in furs at this time. Prices for reliable furs—such as ours—that are rarely equalled.

## COATS

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Moline Coat	\$110.00	\$60.00
1 Persian Lamb Coat	\$350.00	\$200.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$150.00	\$80.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Seal Coat	\$175.00	\$105.00
1 White Coney Coat	\$100.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Cape	\$225.00	\$125.00
1 Nearseal Coat, Persian Lamb Collar and Cuffs	\$150.00	\$100.00
2 Mink Coats	\$60.00	\$47.50
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$125.00	\$90.00
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$130.00	\$85.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar	\$75.00	\$35.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Pony Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$50.00	\$32.50
1 Black Caracal Coat	\$90.00	\$40.00
1 Striped Marmot Coat	\$100.00	\$65.00
1 Nearseal Coat, Mole Collar and Cuffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Sable Opossum Muff	\$5.00	\$3.49
1 Blended Squirrel Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Black Pony Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$10.00	\$3.98
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$25.00	\$10.00
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$20.00	\$10.00
1 Nearseal Coat, Mole Collar and Cuffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Nearseal Coat	\$75.00	\$50.00
2 Natural Pony Coats	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$15.00	\$27.50
1 Black Caracal Coat, 38 inches long	\$40.00	\$15.00
1 Nearseal Coat, 38 inches long, Opossum Collar and Cuffs	\$30.00	\$12.50
1 Nearseal Coat, Natural Raccoon Collar	\$55.00	\$50.00
2 Black Pony Coats	\$30.00	\$10.00

## Matched Sets

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Civet Cat Set	\$45.00	\$25.00
1 Sealing Sets	\$37.50	\$22.50
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$15.00	\$27.50
1 Beaver Set	\$45.00	\$30.00
1 Genuine Mole Set	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Hudson Seal Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Wave Seal Set	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Fancy Leopard Set	\$40.00	\$25.00

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

## From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

## RESERVE BANK

WILSON ENJOYS REST

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 8.—Two weeks of seclusion were completed today by President Wilson in this little village. It is the longest period of time he has spent away from Washington since he took office.

To the people of the string of towns and hamlets along the southern coast the president has been more or less of a puzzle. He said he appreciated their desire to entertain him but has declined their invitations to inspect their schools, view places of historical interest, attend balls, theatres and those divers social entertainments of which southern hospitality boasts at this season.

If he mingles with the people at all it will be at one popular reception just before he leaves, an event which Representative Harrison is trying to arrange for Saturday at Gulfport.

To those who know the president his attitude on invitations is nothing new.

Hundreds of requests have come to him in the last two years to attend

banquets and make addresses at public functions but his acceptances have been few. When congress is in session he believes he ought to be at his desk at the White House and breaks the rule only to address a meeting of extraordinary importance. The president's life in Pass Christian has been simple. Except for a daily game of golf he has been at home most of the time. He never has spent an evening away from the family circle. There have been no uniformed aids here; no ceremony; no policemen; none but the plain clothes secret service men.

The president came primarily for a vacation but he has been able to put in many hours of uninterrupted work. He has done more work here in the last few days than he often has accomplished in two weeks at Washington. He has caught up with neglected details in his study of subjects thrust aside in the madstrom of the tariff and currency agitation and he will go back to the capital with his mind made up on many subjects of prime importance.

## FARM ACCOUNTS

Things the Practical Man Does Not Forget—Sets a Price on Every Product

ATHENS, Jan. 8.—The report of the appointment of Agamemnon Schleman as minister of Greece at Washington is declared here to be untrue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The statement of the Copper Producers Assn. for December shows an increase in stocks on hand of 43,000,438 pounds as compared with the previous month.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The recent sharp decline in corn prices here went a point further today due to the removal of the tariff duty on the cereal, accentuated by a decline in the Buenos Ayres market today.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Jan. 8.—A resolution asking the Bavarian government to investigate the propaganda of the Tatars, pilgrimages and the exaggerated and misleading reports of alleged cures there was adopted today by the Upper Bavarian Medical society.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 8.—It is authoritatively stated here that the Chilean government will not sell to Greece nor to any other country the Dreadnought battleship now being built for the Chilean navy in England.

SPADES STH GHOST OF '76

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Workmen excavating at Church and Flatbush avenues, Flatbush, yesterday, came upon what is believed were intrusions of Revolutionary times. The ruins of what appears to be a breastwork stretched diagonally across the plot. The top is about four feet below the street level.

A deep well and an old stone cistern also were uncovered. The site is to be occupied by a theatre.

## Big Clearance Sale

## Before Stock Taking

Looking over our winter stock, we find it to be far in excess of what we should have at this time of the year. This is a condition that demands prompt action, inasmuch as we cannot afford to keep stock from one season to the other. What is the remedy? Sell the goods for what they bring and give the people of Lowell a chance to buy goods at their own prices.

Here follow a few of our many bargains:

Men's Overcoats. Former price \$15.00.	Sale price \$10.98
Men's Overcoats. Former price \$13.00.	Sale price \$8.98
Men's Overcoats. Former price \$9.00.	Sale price \$5.98
Men's Overcoats. Former price \$7.00.	Sale price \$3.89
Alarm Clocks (America). Former price 95c.	Sale price 49c
Men's 59c Ribbed Underwear.	39c
Men's Canvas Gloves.	4c
Men's 4-Buckle Overshoes.	\$1.95

P. Sousa & Co.  
DEPARTMENT STORE

99 to 103 Gorham St.

Open Evenings



Jean Bouin, the noted French runner, will race Hannes Kohlemainen in New York city Jan. 28 at Madison Square Garden. The distance will be two miles.

Kohlemainen defeated Bouin at the Olympic games at Stockholm, but the Frenchman hopes for a different result in the coming contest, which has attracted country-wide attention.

## Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 8th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

## UPWARD TREND

In Early Trading Today  
—Strong Technical Position of Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The trend of the stock market was upward in the early trading today, although improvement of the speculative leaders was offset partially by weakness of a few stocks. Reduction of the bank of England discount rate to 4½ per cent and the evidence thus afforded of betterment of European financial conditions improved sentiment here. Erie, Reading and Texas Co. were bid up a point and American Snuff and Rumely up 1½. New Haven and American Sugar showed most pronounced signs of heaviness, each falling back 1. After half an hour of trading the whole market weakened, most of the leaders receding fractionally.

The advance in stocks during the morning was due largely to the strong technical position of the market although the movement was assisted by heavy absorption of Reading and improvement of monetary conditions in financial centers. When shorts attempted to cover they found only a small supply of stock available around yesterday's closing range and were forced to bid higher. Reports of a possible segregation of Reading's assets attended the active bidding for that stock. Call money renewed at 2½-3 per cent and there was further relaxation in quotations for time loans and mercantile discounts. Pressure against a few vulnerable stocks retarded the main movement of the market but recessions were moderate and the last maintained a good undertone.

Price movements were confused in the early afternoon and the last made little headway in either direction. Increase of nearly 100 per cent in the country's supply of copper, shown in the monthly report far exceeded estimates and caused a sharp fall in the copper stocks. An unexpectedly large gain in the number of idle freight cars was disclosed in the fortnightly statement.

The market closed heavy. Bears concentrated their efforts on a few shares with a big speculative market but the general list showed some resistance after prices had returned to about yesterday's close. A drop of four points in American Sugar had a general depressing influence.

SINAIE GAUTHIER DEAD

WELL KNOWN FRANCO-AMERICAN DIED THIS MORNING AT HIS HOME IN ENNELL STREET

Sinaie Gauthier, an old resident of this city and a devout attendant of St. Louis' church, died this morning at his home, 29 Ennell street, aged 65 years, after lingering illness. Deceased was one of the best known Franco-Americans of this city, having resided in Lowell several years, where for a long time he conducted a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Gauthier was born at Deschambault, Que., in 1847. At the age of 31 he came to Lowell and immediately

opened a blacksmith and carriage shop in Lakeview ave. A few years ago he purchased a home in Ennell street and removed his shop in his building. Seven years ago he retired from active business and took care of his real estate. Last May he was taken ill and despite medical attendance he passed away this morning.

Deceased was a member of the Union St. Joseph and Union St. Joseph and Chapel, P. F. A. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Sarah Gauthier; a son, Alfred and a daughter, Mrs. Henri Lemire, three brothers, Curley, Wilbord and Luder, as well as a sister, Mrs. Camille Dusseault, all in Canada.

LID ON "HOODE BATTING"

BURLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—"Hoode batting," the practice of bartenders who wash the pavements and fill the

## BOSTON MARKET

High Low Close

RAILROADS

Bos &amp; Maine ..... 48½ 47½ 47½

N Y &amp; N H ..... 77½ 75½ 76½

N Y &amp; N H rts ..... 1½ 1½ 1½

MINING

Allouez ..... 34½ 31 34½

Arizona Com ..... 12½ 4½ 12½

Cal &amp; Arizona ..... 68½ 53 68½

Centennial ..... 12½ 12½ 12½

China ..... 38½ 38½ 38½

Comer Range ..... 36½ 36½ 36½

D. Butte ..... 12½ 11½ 11½

Franklin ..... 3 3 3

Gratby ..... 7½ 7½ 7½

Greene-Canaan ..... 30½ 30½ 30½

Hancock ..... 16½ 16½ 16½

Keene Lake ..... 4½ 4½ 4½

Linduk ..... 43 42 42

Nevada ..... 15 11½ 14½

Nipissing ..... 8 7½ 8

North Butte ..... 28½ 27½ 27½

Old Dominion ..... 50 50 50

Oceola ..... 75½ 75½ 75½

P. Com ..... 60 60 60

P. Com ..... 18½ 18½ 18½

Shawin ..... 6½ 6½ 6½

Superior ..... 26 26 26

Trinity ..... 4½ 4½ 4½

U.S. Cons ..... 9½ 9½ 9½

Wolverine ..... 4½ 4½ 4½

TELEPHONE

Am Tel &amp; Tel ..... 119½ 118½ 119

MISCELLANEOUS

Any Pneumatic ..... 3 2½ 2½

Mass Elec pf ..... 64 64 64

Mass Gas ..... 92 92 92

United Fruit ..... 165½ 168 168½

United Sh M ..... 57½ 56½ 57

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Alaska Gold ..... 21½ 21½ 21½

Am Ag Chmn pf ..... 92½ 91½ 91½

American Zinc ..... 19½ 18½ 18½

Butto &amp; Superior ..... 32½ 32 32

Isle Royale ..... 12 12 12

Lake Copper ..... 7½ 7½ 7½

M. &amp; S. Steel ..... 21½ 22½ 22½

Mountain Creek ..... 19½ 19½ 19½

Swift &amp; Co ..... 104½ 104½ 104½

U.S. Smelting ..... 40 39½ 39½

BONDS

Am Tel &amp; T 4s ..... 85½ 85½ 85½

do con 1s ..... 95½ 95 95½

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Call money

easier 2½-3 per cent; ruling rate 2½

last loan 1½; closing 2½-3½

loans weaker; 60 days 14½-15½; 90 days

4½; six months 14½-15½

Mercantile paper 55½; sterling ex-

change strong; 50 days 43½-50; for de-

mand 46½-50; commercial bills 48½-50

Bar silver 57½; Mexican dollars 41½;

Government bonds irregular; railroad

bonds irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

Boston, Jan. 8.—Very few copper

shares changed hands during the early

hours today. Values firm and at

noon were fractionally higher, Granby

advancing to 74-3-4. Boston &amp; Maine

gained 1 to 45.

gutters in front of saloons with beer

shops so the fumes may lure passing

travelers into their places, has been for-

bidden by the city council under an

act introduced by Councilman C.

Gauthier Holmes, progressive from the

second ward. Violators of the rule

will be prosecuted under the highway

and health laws.

OSHAUGHNESSY AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 8.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, chargé d'affaires of

the American embassy at Mexico City,

accompanied by his wife, arrived here this morning. He will hold a confer-

ence with John Lind, who recently had

a conference with President Wilson on

board the United States scout cruiser

Chester. Mr. O'Shaughnessy expects

to return to Mexico City tomorrow

night.

TEST OF FERTILIZERS



FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

## From Yesterday's Late Editions

## NO NEED TO WORRY OVER THE TAX LIMIT

Commissioner George H. Brown says there isn't any reason why Lowell should seek to increase the \$12 tax limit. He says there will be sufficient money available to care for all of the city departments and that a man's fitness for the position of commissioner depends upon his ability to conduct his department, without assaulting labor, on the appropriation that will come to him at the beginning of the year.

Commissioners Brown and Donnelly were the only two commissioners at city hall this morning. Mayor Murphy went to Boston to attend the inaugural exercises and it was stated that Commissioner Morse, too, was in Boston. Commissioner Brown was on the job bright and early and he allows that he is going to be a very busy man. He says he has a number of things in mind that he intends to submit to the municipal council at an early date.

In the course of a conversation with The Sun man, Mr. Brown took occasion to remark that there are few things he would like to see changed or done away with. He says he is sick and tired of conferences that do not include all members of the city council and he thinks Mayor Murphy ought to come down off his high chair in the council chamber and get closer to his colleagues.

"I do not believe in those conferences by a majority of members of the council," said Mr. Brown, "and they ought to be done away with. The practice obtained last year and it is in vogue again this year. Three members of the present council held conferences before election day and they have held them since then.

"There are some little things that mean a great deal. I do not believe in the strict exercise of parliamentary tactics at meetings of the municipal council. We should sit down as five directors and go over the business as would be done by directors of any corporation."

"Major Murphy ought to come down out of his high chair and mingle with the other four members of the council. The big chair on the throne has been in disuse, practically, since the days of the board of aldermen. Mayor O'Donnell never used it, preferring to get as near as possible to the other members of the council. I do not like this attempt at greatness," said Mr. Brown.

"A great deal has been said about increasing the \$12 tax limit. There isn't the slightest occasion why Lowell should take this step. We lived within our appropriations in 1913 and we can do it again. The city departments will have more money to spend this year than last year and I think there are those who favor increasing the tax limit who overlook the fact that an increase in the tax limit means an increase in the tax rate. The new law for 1914 that forbids borrowing for departmental expenses will permit of a city borrowing for equipment. Heretofore equipment, horses and carriages, etc., were bought and paid for out of current expense money. This will mean more money for labor in 1914 and let us not be unmindful of the fact that this year's government will not have any back bills to pay. The new law allows cities and towns, of course, to borrow for permanent improvements. There are no permanent improvements, however, that I would favor at this time except the erection of a public hall. I think we ought to have a fine public hall. It would be a good investment for the city."

"I want you to quote me as saying that I am opposed to conferences by the municipal council that do not include all the members of the board. I believe that business concerning all of the people should be done in the open. There is no need to holler poverty or worry over financial affairs for 1914. All that is necessary is to attend to business. A man cannot prove his fitness for office by raising the tax rate. Anybody could do that, but to show fitness for the position we must succeed in getting along with whatever is ours within the meaning of the law."

Grade Crossing Commission

The special commission of the abolition of the Middlesex street and Fletcher street grade crossings will give a hearing in this city on Saturday, Feb. 14. The members of the committee are P. J. Cooney, chairman, of Natick; Nelson P. Brown, of Everett and George L. Swain, of Boston. The meeting will be open to the public and City Solicitor Hennessy is very desirous of getting into communication with any and all persons who possess any facts or knowledge that would tend to produce conviction in the minds of the commissioners that the abolition of these crossings is an absolute necessity.

Another Building Condemned

The old wooden building at 4 James court has been condemned by Commissioner Donnelly and Francis A. Connor, Inspector of buildings. The building is owned by L. J. Dunn of Medford and the following is a copy of a notice mailed to his address yesterday:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Middletown ss. Lowell, Jan. 7, 1914.  
L. J. Dunn, Medford, Mass., representing the Heirs of Samuel Dame:

You are hereby notified pursuant to an ordinance of the city of Lowell, made and enacted, that the wooden building of which you are the owner, located at 4 James court, in the city of Lowell, is in such a dilapidated condition that it has become a menace to public safety and so endangers the

public. You are ordered, therefore, to remove or take down said building or cause the same to be removed or taken down within one week from the receipt, by you, of this notice, otherwise you shall hold yourself amenable to the ordinance made and provided in such case.

Respectfully,  
Francis A. Connor,  
Inspector of Buildings,  
Jas. E. Donnelly,  
Commissioner of Public Property and  
Licenses.

To Discontinue Street

There are car tracks in Tilden street that the Merrimack Mfg. Co. want to

## GOV. WALSH ADVOCATES REFORMS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—David Ignatius Walsh, who has served one term as lieutenant governor, was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts today. Edward P. Barry was sworn in as lieutenant governor. The oaths were administered by Calvin Coolidge president of the senate, before an audience that filled the house of representatives and extended into the corridors.

The exercises were delayed nearly an hour by a debate in the house over a question of appointing committees.

When the other state officers chosen at the November election assume their duties on Jan. 21 all state offices will be filled for the first time by democrats.

## SYNOPSIS OF INAUGURAL

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The Boston & Maine railroad was the subject of the greater part of the inaugural address of Governor David L. Walsh delivered today. He said the road was in serious straits and needed help not only from the legislature but from its own stockholders and from the stockholders of its leased lines.

As a remedy he suggested the formation of a new corporation in which the stock of the leased lines should be merged with that of the Boston & Maine. He believed that such a railroad corporation would be substantially in accordance with the "traditional" sound theories of the state.

## Menace to Industry

The present condition of the Boston & Maine, he said, is a serious menace to the industrial improvement of northern New England. Investors in the road are suffering, in the opinion of the governor, because in the past compliant legislatures and commissions gave too free a hand and failed to require of those who have created and controlled the railroad system "compliance with the salutary and sound principles upon which for decades our railroad law was grounded." The governor declared the stockholders themselves "responsible for the management which is the direct and chief cause of the loss."

## Railroad Proceedings

Discussing the leases of other lines, Governor Walsh said:

"One notable result from the unsound leasing system is that securities of the leased and inferior properties have taken on an apparent and delusive value while the leasing company finds itself threatened with receivership proceedings which may result in wiping out the entire equity represented by Boston & Maine stock."

He criticized as unsound and wasteful the contracts between the Boston & Maine, the Pullman and American Express Co. "While to make a bad situation worse," he said, "since the New Haven road has taken control the Boston & Maine has accumulated a floating debt of \$27,000,000."

The primary responsibility for the road's legal and financial rehabilitation, he said, rested upon the federal government and the owners of the property. He felt there was every assurance that the federal government would perform its duty and would give no immunity to wrongdoers.

The road could not be reorganized, he said, without immediate intelligent, public spirited as well as self-interested action on the part of all its owners and the necessary sacrifice must not all be made by the Boston & Maine stockholders.

## Building Permits Issued

Building permits issued at the office of the superintendent of buildings at city hall since the last were published include a permit to Lydia Desjardins for the changing over of a cottage house into a three-flat dwelling by adding two additional stories and building additions on sides for stairways. The building is at 173 Elmwood street and the estimated cost of the changes is \$2000.

A. E. Johnston, acting for L. W. Pitt, has secured a permit for further alterations to the building at 71 Central street. The alterations will include the changing of the entrance to the second story. The estimated cost is \$300.

## Scrapping the Ice

Men from the park department are scrapping the ice at the Shedd park skating rink and the rink will be flooded as soon as the weather permits. A gang of moth men is engaged in cleaning trees on private property in Belvidere.

## TO STOP SNOWBALLING

Officer Lennan has served notice on the boys of Belvidere that he will take to the police station any boy whom he finds throwing snowballs at people passing along the street.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

LOWELL.—Died in Haverhill Jan. 7th, Miss Ida G. Bowers, formerly of Lowell, aged 20 years. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Bowers, and her brother, Mr. Edward C. Bowers, of Lowell. Funeral services will be held from the home of her aunt, Mrs. John P. Hubbard, 113 Andover street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

THOMAS J. GILL.—The funeral service Saturday morning from his home, 11 West Ninth street at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Peter H. Savage.

JOUGH.—Died in this city, Jan. 6, at his home, 37 Third avenue. John Jough, aged 50 years. Funeral service to be held from his home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

## CARD OF THANKS

I take this way of thanking my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, words of consolation and other kind acts extended my during the long illness and death of my wife.

Luther Sanford.

## A SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the transportation committee of the Lowell board of trade has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Several important matters will be brought before the committee for action and there will be other interesting business.

par value of the authorized capital stock of such corporations, limiting, however, the total amount of the excise tax that any corporation should pay to \$2000 per year. Such a law is a form of class legislation in favor of large corporations, precisely the ones most able to pay it.

I am unable to find any just or equitable reason for compelling every corporation capitalized for \$10,000,000 or under (for the maximum tax of \$2000 is reached upon a capitalization of \$10,000,000) to pay a tax at the rate of one-fiftieth of one per cent of its capitalization while all corporations having a capitalization of over \$10,000,000 pay less than one-fiftieth of one per cent of the capitalization. It amounts to providing for a full tax upon every small and struggling corporation and a partial tax upon every excessively large corporation.

I recommend that this class distinction be eliminated and that the excise tax on foreign corporations shall be uniform for all corporations.

## Political reforms

These sections of the address dealing with reform in the methods of selecting political candidates for public office are very concise and include much that is new in condensed form. Of the "initiative and referendum" he says: "The time has come for the initiative and referendum. No sound argument can be made against these measures in a government by the people where the majority are supposed to rule." At the outset of his plea for biennial elections, he says: "Every other state has done away with annual elections." He follows suggestions for political reform by advocating reforms in legal procedure, banking and military affairs.

## Agriculture

The governor gives considerable space to a discussion of agriculture "once the mainstay of the commonwealth." Of it he says:

The most imperative and immediate need of Massachusetts agriculture is to bring scientific knowledge to the door of the farm and to see that it is practically applied. This can be done by the establishment of county organizations or agencies aided by the state, with one or more trained agriculturists or advisers to remain in the middle of the farms. The success of the organization known as the Hampshire County Improvement League points to the value of this work.

Then follow, in their respective order: Public service commission, regulation of public utilities, municipal lighting and maintenance of public service commissions. The extended railroad discussion mentioned follows: "Let us begin and end our service with malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right."

## Public Health

"There is no more important function in the government," says the governor "than to care for and protect the public health." He advocates such a reorganization of the state board of health as "would place it among the paid boards with an executive officer armed with authority and charged with the responsibility of supervising the administration of the health laws of the state." Some of his recommendations in detail are:

Provision should be made for sufficient salary for the health commissioner to insure the services of a man of training and capacity to fill this important position, probably the most important in the public service of the board, whose duties would be largely advisory, need be little more than nominal, because the experience of the past demonstrates that men of commanding ability in the study of health problems will give of their time and service to the state.

Following the discussion of public health reform in natural order are suggestions for the betterment of the business methods of state institutions and recommendations for the better care of the insane. There are also some suggestions of a strictly business nature on such subjects as "veto power of governor," "inequality of salaries," "consolidation of commissions," and kindred matters.

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## Industrial Reforms

He approves of the workingmen's compensation act and recommends several amendments to it, covering the sphere of its application in detail. He also advocates the investigation of labor disputes for the purpose of averting strikes, saying: "Public opinion in these cases out often will determine the issue of strikes when their causes are understood, and neither the employer nor the employee will dare to be wrong when they will know that public authorities will investigate the facts and make them publicly known."

He advocates giving the members of the state board of arbitration greater powers so that they could summon witnesses, take testimony, compel the production of books, etc.

## CO. C MEETING

## Held Last Night With a

## Large Attendance

## Supper Served

The annual meeting of Co. C. M. V. was held last night at the company's rooms in the state armory in Westford street. The affair was largely attended and considerable business was transacted. Capt. George

shortly after eight o'clock and the clerk and treasurer's reports were read and both showed the company to be in a very prosperous condition, and as a matter of fact it was learned that the financial condition of the organization was the best for a long time. In the course of the meeting plans for the year's doings were talked over and many good suggestions were brought to the attention of the assembly.

The entertainment and camp committees for the ensuing year were appointed and the result of the choice was as follows: Entertainment: Sergt. William O'Brien, chairman; Private Ready, Private Laline, Private Nichols and Private Savoy.

Camp: Sergt. O'Brien, chairman; Private Kent, Private Benoit, Private Weis and Corporal Custer.

It was announced that Second Lieut. James Powers had been promoted to the position of first lieutenant to succeed former Lieut. Harold J. Patten, who is now on the adjutant general's staff. Capt. C. J. Duffy was elected second lieutenant.

At the conclusion of the meeting all repaired to the mess room, where a very appetizing meal had been prepared. The militiamen took places around the table and did honor to the meat which was served by the D. L. Page Co. Capt. Peterson presided and in a brief address he spoke of the work that had been done by the members of the company during the past year and complimented the boys for the progress made. He also spoke of what should be done during the coming year and he concluded by saying he hoped the team of the company in the athletic association would win the trophy of 1914.

Other speakers were Lieut. Powers, Lieut. Duffy and many others. At the close of the speeches, the guest of the evening, Mr. C. O. Barnes of the J. C. Ayer Co., who was a member of the Co. C. for some 25 years ago, was introduced and after a short talk in which he reviewed and compared the doings of the present company and that of which he was a member, he presented the company a handsome picture of a former officer of the same company, the late Capt. Chase, as well as a souvenir in the form of a menu card of the banquet tendered the Portsmouth Grays at the Merrimack hotel in this city in 1847. The gifts were accepted by Captain Peterson and the program was closed with vocal and instrumental selections.

The meeting was called to order

and the officers were elected.

CO. C MEETING

## Miss Rita Collins.

After the whist, dancing was enjoyed until midnight to music by a local orchestra and the party broke up, all well satisfied with the results. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Patrick Mahoney.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was held yesterday afternoon, the program being the annual installation of officers. During the afternoon considerable routine business was transacted and a supper was served in the banquet hall. A musical entertainment, consisting of recitations by Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding and Miss Gladys Holden, was given. Mrs. Tuition furnished several piano solos.

The following were inducted into office by Department President Basile Seabolt, Department Secretary Marion Bradbury, assisted by Mrs. L. Murphy of the local organization: President, Mrs. Lenora Brewster; senior vice president, Mrs. A. Holden; junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Cowdry; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Proctor; conductor, Mrs. Lilla Duran; guard, Mrs. Mae Kingsley; assistant guard, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie.

WHIST.—The whist was played from 8 o'clock until nearly 100 people took part, the prizes being awarded to the following: Gentlemen, first, Bert Hayes; second, Arthur Mahoney; booby, Leo Louprie; ladies, first, Miss Agnes Collins; second, Miss Lydia Hayes; booby,

## JOHNNY BOYLE

MAKING GOOD

Lowell Lightweight Is Traveling Through the Provinces

Will Meet Champion Welterweight of Halifax in Near Future

Johnny Boyle, the well known lightweight, is traveling through the provinces on a boxing tour and from the reports he recently sent us he is making a big cleanup of the boxers he meets in the various towns.

Johnny left Lowell some weeks ago and already has met and defeated some of the best men of his weight that the New Brunswick cities boast of. One of his most notable bouts was a sl

# SELFISH LEADERS

Ruined Mexico—Patriotism Lacking—People Have to Fight

Personal gain takes precedence over patriotism in the strife in Mexico, says Dr. William Penn du Bois, late of the rebel army of northern Mexico. He was in Mexico at the beginning of the revolution almost three years ago. At the time he was connected with a hospital in Mexico city; but, seeking adventure, he went north and joined the rebel forces, serving in the capacity of a physician and an officer of the line with the rank of major. He left Mexico about three months ago and was for a short time connected with a newspaper in San Antonio, Tex.

While on a visit to Philadelphia recently Dr. DuBois gave an interesting interview to the press.

"The present conditions in Mexico," he said, "can almost be summed up in

the words 'personal gain.' Every person of any influence in Mexico, either in the rebel armies or in the government forces, is working for his own personal ends, and the common people are the sufferers."

"Although I myself served in the rebel forces for more than two years, I personally have no sympathy with the rebel leaders. The majority of them are little better than highway thieves. The common people in those districts over which the government has no control are forced to serve for these men under penalty of death. In the meantime their property and money are seized for the supposed benefit of the forces, but in reality they go to the higher officers of the army."

#### SAYS OFFICERS ARE ADVENTURERS

"The lower officers of the army are, as a rule, adventurers who are not fighting for liberty, as their slogan would lead one to believe, but merely for want of something to do and for what they can get out of it after the leaders have had their pickings."

"In considering the Mexican situation many persons make the grave error of comparing the common people of that country with the middle classes of other countries which are more advanced and progressive. This is wrong."

"In Mexico there is no middle class. There are only two divisions—the common people, who are little more than serfs, and the upper class, consisting of the capitalists and the officials in both the government and rebel forces. The common people are very simple and very credulous. Those fighting on both sides have not the least idea of the principles for which they are forced to risk their lives, but merely listen to the hollow speeches of their leaders, promising wealth and unlimited gold days in the end."

"What Mexico needs is a strong central government of honest men, but that would be difficult to find in that country at the present time. Huerta is not in favor of foreigners, who are the only persons capable of developing Mexico's resources."

#### NATIVES FORCED TO FIGHT

"At present human life is of no more value in Mexico than that of cattle. The inhabitants who do not wish to fight and try to remain neutral have no choice in the matter, but must ally themselves with one side or the other or be robbed and murdered by the first force that marches through their neighborhood."

"It is a common sight to see burnt farmhouses and dead women and children throughout the country, and, while few Americans who own land are killed, their property is confiscated and they are compelled to flee."

"The only remedy so far as I am able to see would be intervention by some foreign power, and the United States is the one that should take that step."

"Two years ago, when the government mobilized the large forces on the Mexican border, it, instead of maneuvering for the purpose of dispersing troops and trying to frighten Mexico into peace, an entry had been made into the country, the trouble would have ended in a few months."

"If the United States would handle the situation as the Cuban and Philippine problems were handled, Mexico would soon be at peace, and the country could be developed under American management to the benefit of Mexico and all nations concerned."

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of the Sun, a noon edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all newsstands.

# MARRY THE GIRL

Paris Expert Says That the Married Men Live Longer Than Bachelors

"Marry if you want to live to a good old age," says Dr. Jacques Bertillon of Paris, and he gives reasons with statistics to back them up.

"A married man or woman has," he says, "thrice as much chance for a long run of life as a bachelor or spinster." He also shows that the average of mortality among widowers is greater than the average among married men; so he recommends that they marry again, provided they are less than 60 years old. To young men Bertillon has this to say:

"Marry and you will do well, even from a selfish standpoint; but watch carefully over your wife's health, as even from this egoistic point of view her loss would be a terrible misfortune for your life depends in a great measure on her own."

To women his advice is: "And to you, mademoiselle, I give counsel to marry in your most selfish interest. Mortality among married women is less than among spinsters of the same age—at least after the age of 20—but the difference is less for women than for men."

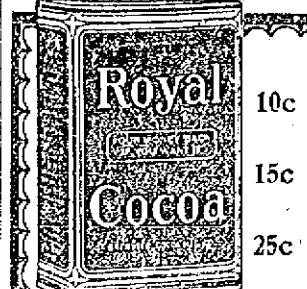
Next comes the widow: "Mortality among widows is distinctly greater than among married women of the same age. The sweet state of widowhood is particularly fatal to young widows. Their death rate, from 20 to 25 years of age, is twice that of married women at a corresponding age."

"Married people lead a more regular life," he says. "They are more controlled, discreet, though this control may be, and it must be discreet if it is to be useful. Their physical life, like their moral life, is healthier, quieter and more natural."

Thus did Bertillon point a moral in French statistics. For one year which he selected deaths per 1000 men among bachelors between 35 and 40 were 19, while those of married men were only 8; between 55 and 60 the figure was 41 for the former and 23 for the latter. With women at the same age the mortality was correspondingly 12 and 8 between 35 and 40 and 24 and 18 between 55 and 60. The death rates among widows and divorcees were, respectively, 12 and 21 per 1000 women—New York Press.

#### Is Sneezing?

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Lowell, Friday, Jan. 9, 1914

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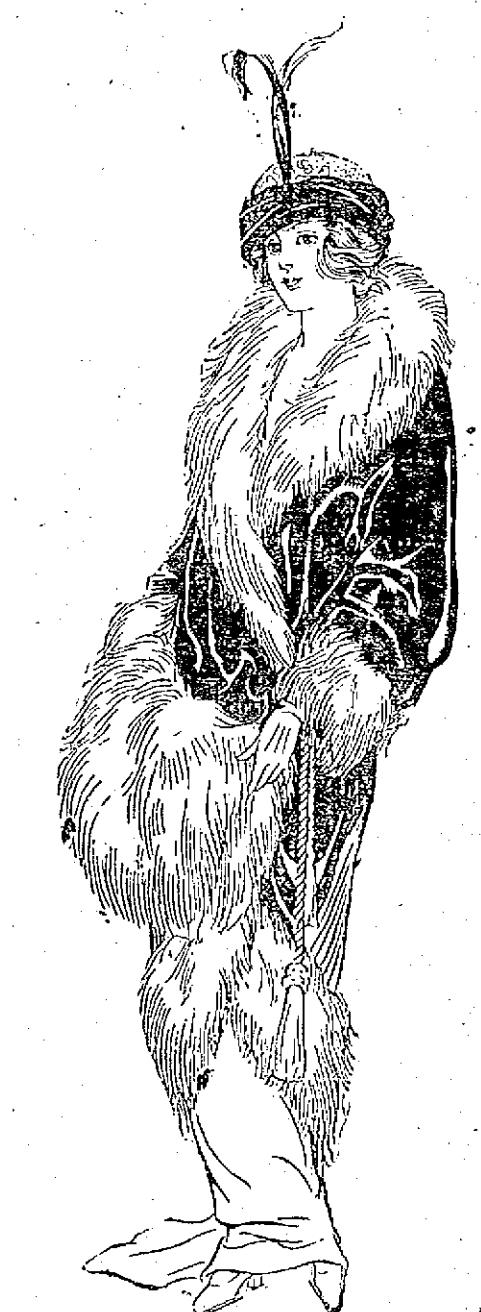
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# Our Annual Sale OF FURS

At Wholesale Prices

STARTED THIS MORNING

Owing to the extreme warm weather so far this winter many furriers have been caught with a large amount of furs on hand. In order to reduce their stocks they have been obliged to make unusual price concessions. We took advantage of these facts and after several trips to the market, offer today, perfect furs, in style, quality and workmanship, at prices that are less than the original wholesale prices.



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	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Moline Coat	\$110.00	\$60.00
1 Persian Lamb Coat	\$350.00	\$200.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$150.00	\$80.00
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Seal Coat	\$175.00	\$105.00
1 White Coney Coat	\$100.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Cape	\$225.00	\$125.00
1 Nearseal Coat, Persian Lamb Collar and Cuffs	\$150.00	\$100.00
2 Marmot Coats	\$60.00	\$47.50
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$125.00	\$90.00
1 Blended Squirrel Coat	\$130.00	\$85.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar	\$75.00	\$35.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Black Fox Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Pony Coat, Beaver Collar and Cuffs	\$125.00	\$75.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$50.00	\$32.50
1 Black Caracal Coat	\$86.00	\$40.00
1 Striped Marmot Coat	\$100.00	\$65.00
1 Nearseal Coat, Mole Collar and Cuffs	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Nearseal Coat	\$75.00	\$50.00
2 Natural Pony Coats	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Black Pony Coat	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Black Caracal Coat, 38 inches long	\$10.00	\$15.00
1 Nearseal Coat, 38 inches long, Opossum Collar and Cuffs	\$30.00	\$12.50
1 Black Pony Coat	\$35.00	\$27.50
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$10.00	\$4.00
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$16.50	\$10.00
1 Natural Raccoon Scarf	\$18.50	\$10.00
1 Australian Opossum Scarf	\$22.50	\$15.00
1 Sable Opossum Scarf	\$18.50	\$7.50
1 Siberian Wolf Scarf	\$10.00	\$5.98
1 Black Wolf Muff	\$30.00	\$18.50
1 Black Wolf Scarf	\$30.00	\$18.50

# Matched Sets

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Civet Cat Set	\$45.00	\$25.00
1 Sealine Sets	\$37.50	\$22.50
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$45.00	\$27.50
1 Beaver Set	\$45.00	\$30.00
1 Genuine Mole Set	\$75.00	\$45.00
1 Hudson Seal Set	\$40.00	\$25.00
1 Wave Seal Set	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Fancy Leopard Set	\$10.00	\$25.00
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$36.00	\$20.00
1 Nearseal Set	\$22.50	\$16.50
1 Brown Bear Set	\$70.00	\$55.00
1 Pointed Fox Set	\$60.00	\$45.00
1 Siberian Wolf Set	\$15.00	\$10.00

# Muffs—Scarfs

	Original Price	Sale Price
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$35.00	\$25.00
1 Genuine Mole Scarf	\$30.00	\$18.50
1 Nearseal Muff	\$20.00	\$12.50
1 Black Caracal Muff	\$12.50	\$6.50
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$25.00	\$10.00
1 Natural Mink Edna May	\$15.00	\$7.50
1 Natural Mink Muff	\$50.00	\$20.00
Sable Opossum Muffs	\$5.98	\$3.49
1 Blended Squirrel Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Black Pony Muff	\$12.50	\$7.50
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$10.00	\$3.98
1 Natural Raccoon Muff	\$40.00	\$25.00
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LITTLE THINGS THAT HELP!

Do you know how quickly one of the big hanging sachets for the dresser closet can be made? All there is to it is a cretonne bag, 12 by 9 inches, easily opened for the renewing of perfume, and hung from a cretonne woud coat hanger. This need not cost more than a quarter and can be made in an hour.

Have you seen the sachets made from a yard of five inch gauze ribbon—a bag for the sachet powder made from the doubled end and the rest used for a big bow and hangers? Use rose col-

ored gauze for dried rose leaves and lilac ribbon for holding dried sweet lavender. The drug stores sell both.

Have you examined the little hook racks for the back of one's dressing table chair? Cover with cretonne two strips of pasteboard about nine by two inches. On one sew a row of large hooks such as are used on fur garments. Overhand the two bits of covered pasteboard together, attach a strip of folded cretonne for a hanger—and there you are!

Do you know that a useful accessory for the nursery can be made from a woolly toy lamb about two inches long? Enclose the length of its body with an inch wide ribbon divided into pockets for thimbles, a bag of needles, buttons and tiny needles. Hang it easily around the infant's neck and use its woolly body for holding safety pins.

Have you seen the measuring spoons that are just the thing for the kitchenette hostess? Three spoons are attached in a tricky way to a single handle. One measures a full teaspoon. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.</

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THREE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET bottom, Westford and Middlesex st., in good condition. Address F. Piche, 23 Howard st.

NICELY FURNISHED STEAM HEATED rooms, to let at \$6 per week.

SUNNY UPSTAIRS TENEMENT TO let, front, Jay st., with modern improvements, everything separate. Inquire at 35 Myrtle st.

GEO. E. BROWN, 79 CHESTNUT st., has one of his very best 4-room, light, warm, pleasant tenements, to let; facing on street and toilet on floor; sea- it now.

TENEMENTS FIVE ROOMS EACH to let; just remodeled; open plumbing; large tiled room, lavatory, set tubs; good plazas and cellar; \$2.50 per week; few minutes walk to two lines of electric steamers. Address F. E. Brown, 316 Chestnut st., or tel. 3415-M.

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## ONTUBERCULOSIS

## How Insidious Disease Attacks Children and How to Prevent it

The Hamilton Health Association of Hamilton, Ontario, furnishes the following article on tuberculosis to The Hamilton Herald:

While children may inherit a weakened constitution they do not inherit tuberculosis. Tuberculosis in childhood is due to direct infection. This fact is of great importance, as people are now enabled to see that it is worthwhile to afford the children of tuberculosis parents a chance in life which until recent years, was almost denied them through the belief that if the parents were tuberculous the children would be also.

Medical science has been able to prove three facts, namely: that tuberculosis is not inherited; that tuberculosis is prevalent among children, that tuberculosis is caused by direct infection.

For many years science was probably misled by reason of the greatest mortality from tuberculosis occurring between the ages of fifteen and thirty, but since the theory that tuberculosis in children has been advanced, special investigation has been engaged in, and has brought to light the fact that the large majority of these cases were first infected during childhood.

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According to an eminent French physician, the total number of tuberculous children between the ages of four and eleven, is greater than those not tuberculous, tubercles being particularly prevalent between the ages of four and seven. Results of researches made by Mr. Lombard, on the mortality of children in their first and second years, said tubercles were found in one-eighth of the children dying at this age; in the third year, four-sevenths, and in those dying in their fifth year, three-quarters of the number were found to be harboring tubercles.

When our troops landed in Porto Rico in 1898 that island was practically unknown to the American public and at that time the most optimistic could not have anticipated the spontaneous development which has actually taken place in the last 15 years. This development, industrial, educational and otherwise, is shown in an interesting volume issued by the Bureau of Insular Affairs containing the reports of the governor and other officials for the fiscal year 1912.

This report shows that since 1901 the total external commerce of the island has increased some five-fold, in round numbers the exports growing from eight and a half millions to 42 millions; the imports from less than nine to nearly 37 millions; while the balance of trade adverse in 1901 by a small amount, is now more than 12 millions annually in its favor. The island during the last year imported American merchandise at the rate of more than \$100,000 for each working day.

Although sugar amounted to more than half the total exports of \$25,000,000, an increase made possible only by the influx of American capital and machinery, together with the exceptionally favorable underlying conditions, more interest attached to the fact that Porto Rican coffee, of whose excellence every native is proud, has shown a proportionately more rapid increase than sugar, during the last five years, the exports for 1912 being \$8,613,000, an increase of 20 per cent over the preceding year. Proof that the foundation of a diversified agriculture has been laid is found in the increase

Thus it will be seen from the foregoing that the anti-tuberculosis workers must put forth every effort possible to save the children from this far-reaching disease for thereby lies the road to victory.

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ONIONS IN NEW ENGLAND

The greatest drag on New England,

says George French, in the New Eng-

land indispensible to think of it-

—the old New Englanders, I mean,

who have been bred to believe that the

section is about the most unpros-

perating on the face of the earth. They

cannot seem to become reconciled to the

idea of real prosperity. They are

holding onto the few dollars their

grandfathers left for their fathers, and

their fathers did not spend.

Your good old-time New England

grew prosperous, such prosperity as

it was, through not spending rather

than through earning and saving. Real

saving is putting aside some portion of

one's earnings. Accumulating through

not spending is different, and has a

different effect upon people. It is

keeping money that by rights ought

to be paid to others, for the comforts

and decencies of life.

It is stated that in 1908, there was

but one building in the islands es-

pecially erected for school purposes,

the total enrollment in the public

schools was but 26,000, and 89 per cent

of the entire population was unable to

read or write. A million souls with



# BILL IN EQUITY DISMISSED

## DANCE HALL OFFICER AFTER THE TANGO

Commissioner Carmichael, who is in charge of the water and fire departments, is conducting an investigation relative to the legality of the appointment of twelve civilians to the regular fire department force, and accordingly he has written to the civil service commission.

The commissioner is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the civil service commission to the effect that Messrs. E. Landry and J. E. Fontaine were not regularly appointed to the permanent force. These two men were appointed on Dec. 19, and according to the civil service commission they had not served five or more years as civilians as is required under the provisions of chapter 457 of the acts of 1913. The letter received is as follows:

January 8, 1914.  
Col. James H. Carmichael,  
Commissioner of Water Works and  
Fire Protection, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Referring to the appointment of your predecessor in office of E. Landry and J. E. Fontaine to the permanent fire force of Lowell, under the provisions of Chapter 457 of the Acts of 1913, I beg to call your attention to the fact that from the records in this office it does not appear that these persons have served for five or more successive years and that, therefore, their appointment to the permanent force at this time seems to be irregular.

Very truly yours,  
Warren Dudley,  
Secretary.

Commissioner Carmichael—in an interview this morning stated that it is not his desire to deprive men of work, but he was forced to abide by the rules of the civil service commission. "If I do not discharge these men the commission will take their names off the payroll," said the commissioner. "I understand a delegation from some city has been appointed to see me on the matter, but this will be useless, for I cannot retain these men in the department on account of their appointment not being legal. As far as the other pointees are concerned, I am conducting a thorough investigation and will have definite news in a few days."

Mr. Landry was conducting a fruit store in West Sixth street, while Mr. Fontaine was a co-partner of the New-England Steam Laundry Co., and both men after being appointed to the department sold out their business interests.

Alsterman Brown Inquires

Commissioner Brown is drafting a letter, a copy of which will be sent to each commissioner, asking them to prepare a list of the supplies that will be needed during the year for their respective departments. The commissioner feels that if the supplies for each department are purchased at the beginning of the year, thousands of dollars can be saved. He said a commissioner ought to know at the outset what he will do during the year, especially in construction work and all materials should be ordered early.

"Of course this is only a suggestion," said the commissioner, "but nevertheless it is a good one and I can see no reason why it should not work. Now, for instance, the commissioner of water and fire departments ought to know by this time if he intends laying in new mains or purchasing new apparatus, while the commissioner of public buildings should know if any large construction will be done during the next 12 months. A list of all the material needed should be made and presented to the commissioner of finance as quickly as possible."

Oats and Hardware

Purchasing Agent Foye is asking for bids for one carload of oats for the fire department and another for the health department, as well as 100 cords of chest wood for the Chelmsford street hospital, the bids to be open on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Requisitions have also been filed for a lot of hardware consisting of door sets, bolts, screws, etc., for the public

buildings.

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And of course wish to reduce every department to a minimum before that date.

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## Records Year After Year

BECAUSE we aim to sell desirable merchandise only, and never buy nor offer for sale bankrupt stocks, job lots, or old stocks of any kind.

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BECAUSE a sale is never final with us, until you are satisfied in every particular, if a human possibility.

BECAUSE you can exchange goods or get your money back on anything bought during a sale just the same as at any other time.

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TODAY AND  
TOMORROW

There will be just as many bargains as yesterday for

## Stocks are Replenished

and new items, added as soon as anything happens to be sold out.

## Everything Offered

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## FIRE IN COURT

### PLAYERS FREE TO SIGN FARM LABOR CHANGING

Attorney Burns Handkerchief in Plea to Save Capt. Fish

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Former Assistant U. S. District Attorney Guy A. Hammett wore his handkerchief in the United States district court yesterday in an effort to free his client from a charge of arson.

To prove that an oil heater and not his client set the fire, Attorney Hammett wore his handkerchief on top of the lit heater and in an instant flames shot up, filling the courtroom with smoke.

This striking demonstration of the effects of the heater as a fire breeder occurred during a brief recess, just before the close of testimony, and lent a touch of realism to the evidence, which was based on a series of fires involving two yachts and an automobile belonging to his client, Capt. John A. Fish of New York.

Francis H. Hoyt of Melrose, one of the local managers for the Standard Oil company, had previously testified that the heater was one of the Standard Oil products and that it was impossible for it to explode unless the temperature rose to 230 degrees. Under normal conditions, he said, this was an impossibility. Mr. Hoyt also testified that the heater would not set fire to cloth, and demonstrated his contention by placing several pieces of cloth on the heater.

Under cross-examination he admitted that the human element entered into the matter to a certain extent, saying that unless someone adjusted the automatic devices on the heater properly, it might occur.

Much to his surprise, Attorney Hammett's handkerchief on the heater just as recess was declared, and when court was reconvened Mr. Hoyt admitted that it was a real fire and qualified his previous testimony by saying the handkerchief stopped the proper ventilation of the heater.

## NOTHING LIKE IT

"No, sir, I never go to sleep again after the first alarm goes, never," said Mr. Widdecombe.

"Sir, I wish I could say as much," said the man who arrived at work late because he thought he would "rest just a moment" after the alarm went off and then went to sleep. "How can you help it?"

"Well, you see, when the first alarm goes off I stay in bed and let it go. Then two minutes later I have a second alarm clock nearer to the bed than the first and it goes off. That awakens me a little more than the first. Then five minutes later I have a third alarm clock just out of my reach, which starts to ring. It is one of those five-minute fellows and there is no staying in the house. Each alarm clock has a different sounding alarm and even if tempted to shut off all the clocks when the first goes off, the work of walking to each one would wake me up."

"Sir, there is nothing like the three-clock system,"—Indianapolis News.

PRES. FELTZ OF BASEBALL FRATERNITY NOTIFIES ALL MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, back from Cincinnati after a satisfactory conference with the national commission today notified all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts.

"This method is necessary," said Fultz. "For the players agreed originally to pay no attention to orders

published in the newspapers. If I had

given out a statement in Cincinnati

that the players were eligible to sign

many of them probably would not have

accepted the announcement as official.

Hence the notifications that are being

made as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Fultz said that only players em-

ployed in organized baseball could be-

come members of the fraternity, but he

said there was nothing in the organiza-

tion's constitution to deprive a play-

er of his good standing if he signed

with an outlaw club. The fraternity's

attitude, the Federal League

Fultz declared, was one of absolute

neutrality.

MORE DIVISION OF WORK COMING

—VARYING TYPES OF MEN WILL FORCE COOPERATION

The great law of the survival of the fittest has developed a type of man and woman on New England farms that is peculiarly adapted for the business of the farm and home. They are willing to do a great variety of things, even though they do not do any of them very skillfully.

The problem of the city man and the city boy on the farm has now arisen, and will they make good? They will succeed, to the extent that division of labor on the farm is developed. This type of man is not standardized in fitness and ability for farm life. Many are not fitted physically or mentally for farm work and management. The education they have received in the schools has tended to develop men for the new order of specialization and has decreased their ability to do all sorts and kinds of work.

In an investigation recently conduct-

ed it was found that the average workman on the farms worked 3272.2 hours per year, of which 831 hours were given to crop production. The dependence of both horses and men on crop work is shown by the fact that in 981 schoolhouses there were public enter-

tainments and lectures; in 198 school

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adults to discuss local problems; ath-

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and social dancing in 120.

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32 to 12 feet.

Experts say that the type of men and

women coming to the farms from the city

is not suited mentally or physically to

fit into the methods of farm manage-

ment that now prevails. The present

type of farmers must be strong physi-

ally and some of the city men do not

have this quality. As a rule, however,

the city men are mentally alert and

can work 18 hours a day, if necessary,

but not in the field, behind the plow or

in a hay mow. These men have grit

in their makeup and their hope lies in

their ability to readjust themselves to

the present plans of farm management.

These varying types of men will force

upon the farmer more real cooperation

and a division of labor.

Many agriculturists have hoped that

individualism would be kept up on the

farm, even though the natural ten-

dency of the times is toward specializa-

tion, but it begins to appear that a divi-

sion of labor is the only logical out-

come.

THE SOCIAL CENTRE

That the social centre idea has come to stay is indicated in a report just compiled by Clarence Arthur Perry, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city. Mr. Perry shows that in places where the movement has already started the rate of growth is much higher than the rate which it spreads in new localities. In other words the actual results of the social centre are more effective in getting public support than the words of its most enthusiastic champions.

The work is getting on a more solid basis. Seventy-one cities had, during the winter of 1912-13, paid workers for some form of social-centre activity, as opposed to 44 the previous season, and the amount expended in the maintenance of school centres has grown from \$139,535 in 1912 to \$324,575 in the past year. There are 1927 paid workers reported. This, with the volunteer workers, brings the number of persons engaged in social-centre direction considerably above the 3000 mark.

That the general social and recreational possibilities of the "wider-use-of-the-school-plant" movement are making constantly greater appeal may be seen from the fact that in 981 schoolhouses there were public enter-

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## JEROME ABSENT

Will Not Appear Before  
Special Thaw Com-  
mission at Concord

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—William Travers Jerome sent word last night to the commission appointed by the federal court to examine into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw that he would not appear before the members today, as they requested. Mr. Jerome is acting as a special deputy attorney-general for New York in an effort to extradite Thaw on a charge of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan. His absence is believed to mean an early termination of the commission's inquiry, which is for the purpose of determining whether it would be safe to set the slayer of Stanford White at liberty under bonds pending the outcome of extradition proceedings.

The Thaw commission met at the home of Gen. Frank Streeter, chairman, yesterday to hear the testimony of Marshal E. P. Nute, the third member of Thaw's guard. Nute was questioned regarding Thaw's mental condition and asked if in his belief Thaw will be dangerous if admitted to bail.

Dr. Morton Prince, a member of the commission, was absent yesterday, having left Wednesday night for his home in Boston. He is suffering from a heavy cold.

## 124 KILLED, 140 HURT

AT NEW YORK GRADE CROSSING  
DURING 1913—INCREASE OVER  
THE PREVIOUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The report of the National Highways Protective society shows that during 1913 in New York state 124 persons were killed and 140 injured at grade crossings.

This compares with a total of 107 in 1912. The increase is laid to the increase in fatal collisions with motor vehicles at crossings, as 35 were killed in such accidents last year against 15 in 1912. There were no fatal collisions with trolley cars.

## MAY STOP DANCING

CHAIRS IN ALL PUBLIC HALLS  
MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED  
TO FLOORS

The townpeople in the vicinity of Lowell have been alarmed by the passing of the recent law which states that all public halls in the state which are used for meetings of any sort should have chairs or seats securely fastened to the floor. In most of the town halls around Lowell dancing parties and entertainments are held regularly and if the seats can not be arranged so that the halls can be used for dancing the advocates of the latter will be hard hit.

In Billerica, Chelmsford, and other places the town halls are let for entertainments and dances and during a year the towns derive a large revenue from letting the halls for these purposes. This will have to be discontinued unless the selection of the towns make some arrangement so that the seats can be easily moved and replaced.

The law reads as follows:

Seats shall not be less than 2 feet and 6 inches from back to back, measured horizontally, and no seat on the audience hall floor shall have more than seven seats between it and the aisle. Opera chairs and seats of a permanent nature shall be securely fastened to the floor. For audience halls using portable seats, floor cleats or other approved devices for securing the seats in place shall be used. In galleries, the number of seats between aisles and the method of holding portable seats in place shall be directed. For an approximate estimate of capacity for seating, six square feet of floor space equals one seat.

## LEWISTON IN N.E. LEAGUE

N. E. LEAGUE GIVEN SHAKENUP—  
FITCHBURG ALSO IN THE "LITTLE  
OLD" CIRCUIT

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The New England league circuit for next year was shaken up at a meeting of the league yesterday. Southern Massachusetts has been entirely abandoned, and the circuit as a whole moved to the north.

This was the effect of changing the location of three franchises. The franchise formerly held in Brockton was ordered transferred to Lewiston, Me. The New Bedford club will be relocated in Fitchburg, and the team which represented Fall River last year will return to Haverhill, where it played two seasons ago.

The new circuit comprises Worcester, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Lowell and Lowell. A schedule committee, composed of representatives of the first five named clubs, was appointed to draw up the playing schedule for next season.

It was voted that this schedule should open April 23 and close Sept. 12, allowing 121 games. A meeting to act on the schedule committee's report will be held March 3.

The league voted to give \$100 toward a fund being raised as a benefit for Charley Ganzel, former catcher of the Boston Nationals.

## HIS LIFE TO SAVE DOG

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—To avoid killing a St. Bernard dog, Anthony Bingle, chauffeur for T. W. Mears, risked his own life by jumping his auto up an embankment. The machine turned turtle and was wrecked. Bingle was caught beneath the machine, but escaped with slight bruises.

## BOY KILLED BY AUTO

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—The life of Joseph Belovich, an 11-year-old schoolboy of 113 River street, was crushed out beneath the wheels of a loaded auto truck on Washington street yesterday, while the boy was gathering wood on the streets that his mother might have enough fuel to heat their home.

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ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 Central Street

# ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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The same price. A once a year sale having for its object to clear all surplus stock. Buy during this sale any garment at 1-3 to 1-2 Less than they were priced a week ago.

## DIAMONDS

Reduced merely to be in keeping with the other stocks.  
READ THIS GUARANTEE

Your money less 10% refunded any time or the full amount allowed on purchase of a higher priced diamond.

\$45.00 Diamond Rings ..... 35.00  
\$75.00 Diamond Rings ..... 65.00  
\$125.00 Diamond Rings ..... 85.00

## WATCHES

Cases guaranteed for 20 years. Movements kept in repair for one year. FREE.

\$20.00 Waltham Watches ..... 12.50  
\$25.00 Waltham Watches ..... 16.50  
\$30.00 Waltham Watches ..... 20.00

Chains and Lockets at a straight discount of 1-5 less than regular prices.

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

Reduced to prices lower than we or anyone else has ever sold equal qualities.

The entire stock included—None reserved

6.95	11.75	14.47
Formerly \$12.50 to \$15.00	Formerly \$18.50	Formerly \$20.00 to \$27.50

## BOYS' SUITS

Exactly the same makes that have always given satisfactory wear. The greatest reductions in the whole store centre here.

Formerly \$2.30 to \$7.50.

1.98 and 2.98

## 400 MEN'S SUITS AT MARK-DOWN PRICES

Including Blacks and Blues

MEN'S SUITS ..... 6.98

Odd suits in mixtures. Possibly the very suit you want among them, all sizes. Formerly \$12.50.

MEN'S SUITS ..... 7.95

Heavy woolens in fancy patterns, mostly dark. A week ago you'd have paid practically double. They were \$15.00.

MEN'S SUITS ..... 10.75

Fancies, navies and blacks, pencil and chalk stripes. Formerly \$18.50 and \$20.00.

## WOMEN'S GARMENTS at Wonderfully Great Reductions

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$1.50 White Dresses ..... 75c  
\$2.00 White Dresses ..... 1.49  
\$5.00 Serge Dresses ..... 2.95

## WOMEN'S DRESSES

\$1.98 House Dresses ..... 89c  
\$5.00 Lingerie Dresses ..... 2.98  
\$9.75 Silk Dresses ..... 5.98  
\$12.50 Party Dresses ..... 7.95  
\$15.00 Velvet Dresses ..... 9.75

\$25 Crepe Cloth Dresses ..... 12.75

New within two weeks. Both low and high Necks, long sleeves, navy, black, brown, green, mahogany, new blue and wistaria. Sizes 34 to 44.

## LADIES' SUITS

Fur trimmed models. Many suitable for wear the year round. The lowest price suit was \$15.00 and from that to \$34.50.

9.85, 14.85, 18.50

## Boucle and Astrachan Coats

\$9.65 and \$12.65

Three quarter, short and full length models. All heavy satin lined. Many with fancy collars and cuffs. Brown, black, navy and taupe. Formerly \$18.50 and \$25.00.

\$25 Black Broadcloth Coats ..... 14.75

Far length, trimmed with braid or Persian cloth.

\$25 Man-tailored Chinchilla Coats ..... 15.00

Navy, brown and gray.

## WAISTS

\$1.00 Lingerie Waists ..... 29c  
\$2.00 Lingerie Waists ..... 98c  
\$2.95 Silk Shirts ..... 1.95

All Neckwear, Jabots, Collars and Variety Bows ..... 17c

## TRIMMED HATS

A final clearance at less than cost; Beavers included ..... 98c, \$2.98

\$3.95 Silk Petticoats ..... 2.95  
\$7.50 Children's Coats ..... 4.98  
\$2.98 Children's Fur Sets ..... 1.98

## FURS and FUR COATS to Close at Bargain Prices

\$55.00 Black Pony Coat, size 36 .....  
\$85 Marmot Coats, full length, sizes 34, 36, 40, .....  
\$75.00 Black Pony Coat, size 38 .....  
\$100.00 Near Seal Coat, size 40, .....

25.00

45.00

37.50

45.00

\$25.00 Black Coney Set ..... 15.00 | \$18.50 Black Wolf Set ..... 10.00

\$25 Black Lynx Set ..... 12.50 | \$25 White Iceland Fox Set ..... 15.00

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## FULL OF FIGHT

Quincy Mayor Fails to Hear From Officials Asked to Resign

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—"They'll find me on the battlefield ready with the ammunition if they want fight or won't respond," remarked Mayor Miller of Quincy to a reporter as the chief executive of the Granite City was leaving the city hall to take his auto for home shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday.

He referred to Chief of Police Frank E. Burrell and Michael B. Shea, superintendent of streets, both of whom have been requested to hand in their resignations before Feb. 1. When asked if the axe would fall on the heads of other departments, or if there would be anything doing in the line of removals or requested resignations, he suggested: "Well, you might drop around with the other newspaper men Friday morning. I hardly think," he added, "there'll be anything more doing in that direction this week."

Superintendent of Streets Shea says he has been so busy in his department that he has not had much time to give the mayor's letter the serious consid-

## SALE OF King's Stock

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TODAY  
AT . . .

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

ber of commerce.

January 7, Mobile, Ala., chamber of commerce and Business league.

January 8, New Orleans, La., office of the Bureau Association of Commerce Building.

January 12, Memphis, Tenn., Business Men's club.

January 14, Nashville, Tenn., board of trade.

January 16, Knoxville, Tenn., board of trade.

January 19, Greensboro, N. C., individual manufacturers.

January 20, Durham, N. C., individual manufacturers.

January 22, Danville, Va., Commercial association.

January 24, New York City, Bureau of the office of the department of agriculture has employed experts to test all materials and study their usefulness on roads subjected to certain traffic conditions.

The office of public roads is now acting in an advisory capacity to many states and counties.

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February 6, Lowell, Mass., board of trade.

February 9, Fall River, Mass., chamber of commerce.

February 10, Providence, R. I., board of trade.

February 16, Philadelphia, Pa., chamber of commerce, Commercial Museum.

February 19, return to Washington.

HELP IN ROAD BUILDING

In order to help farmers who want to build their own roads and to assist communities that desire to improve the roads nearby, the office of public roads of the department of agriculture has employed experts to test all materials and study their usefulness on roads subjected to certain traffic conditions.

The office of public roads is now acting in an advisory capacity to many states and counties.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

January 2, Atlanta, Ga., chamber of commerce.

January 5, Birmingham, Ala., chamber of commerce.

February 6, New Bedford, Mass., chamber of commerce, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

## DOUBLE FUNERAL

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Small, Both 81 Years Old, of Ipswich, Buried

IPSWICH, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Small, both 81 years old, and married more than 50 years, died within 24 hours of each other and were buried yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Small's sister, Mrs. James Leet of this town.

The death of Mrs. Small occurred Monday night after a sickness extending over a period of two years. Knowing that his wife was likely to die any time, Mr. Small was grief stricken throughout Sunday and Monday. Unable to withstand the strain of separation from his life partner, Mr. Small became ill and died Tuesday night. His last inquiry, not knowing that his wife had died, was as to her well being.

The aged couple resided at Grape Island for more than 50 years, and were known to every visitor. Two weeks ago they left the Island to visit Mr. Small's sister. The double funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Harold F. Lent's chapel in Market square.

## MAY JOIN BOSTON

Everett Citizens Plan Meeting to Discuss Annexation

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A citizens' movement in favor of the annexation of the city of Everett to Boston has assumed considerable proportions in the former city, and a mass meeting of the people of Everett will be held tomorrow night at Forrester's Hall to discuss in open meeting the question.

B. H. O'Hara is secretary of the committee that has charge of the movement. He said last night that the sentiment for the annexation has grown considerably and that a bill looking to the annexation has been framed and will be presented to the legislature within a few days.

## \$250,000 ESTATE

No Will Left by Barnard "Poco" Bennett, College Banker

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Barnard (Poco) Bennett, the Harvard college money lender and old clothes man, died intestate, leaving an estate valued at about \$250,000.

This was disclosed yesterday when his widow, Mrs. Ida Bennett of 36 Allen street, West End, filed a petition in the Suffolk probate court for appointment as administratrix of his estate.

Rumor also had it that his two sons and four daughters would make a contest over the division of the estate, but this is considered to be false as all of his heirs-at-law have signed the petition asking that their mother be named administratrix.

While the valuation of the estate has not been filed in court, it is understood that it will easily reach \$250,000. Bennett died suddenly Dec. 20. For many years he was a familiar figure about the Harvard college yard as an old clothes collector. In later years he loaned money to students at the college.

His heirs-at-law are his four daughters, Annie Youngerman of 35 Allen street, Bessie Miller of 239 Columbia road, Katie Hander of Waltham street, Maynard, Gussie Bernstein of Westminster street, and two sons, David and Louis Bennett, both of whom reside with their mother at 36 Allen street. The petition of Mrs. Bennett is returnable in the probate court Jan. 22. Attorney John P. Feeney appears for the estate.

THROWN INTO WIND SHIELD

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—Abraham W. Colby, shoe manufacturer, was badly injured when he was thrown through the wind shield of his auto, suffering numerous lacerations about his face, near the Grovewood depot last evening, when the machine ran into an embankment.

Three other passengers in the auto, Oscar Durenault, Charles Noble and Charles E. Shute, were hurled out, but Colby was the only one seriously hurt.

## GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Dandeneine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Dandeneine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Dandeneine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Dandeneine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Dandeneine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men, Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandeneine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

HAD ITS OFFICERS INSTALLED WITH PEEPING CEREMONIES LAST EVENING

Before an attendance of nearly 500 members the newly elected officers of Highland council, 510, Royal Arcanum, were installed at the regular meeting held last night in the lodge room in Highland hall. The exercises were conducted by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent James D. Moore and guide of Warren council, Worcester.

An incident of the installation was the presentation of a silk pennant to

Highland council by Grand Regent Person, for making the largest gain in

The installations of October and November were greater than that of all the earlier months of the year, while the quantity of beef imported was also much in excess of that of the earlier months of the year. The value of cattle imports for the full calendar year will approximate 15 million dollars, while the exports of cattle will amount to less than \$1,000,000 value, against \$12.1 million dollars in 1912, \$14 million in 1911, \$14 million in 1908, and \$14 million in 1905.

The imports of wheat during

the month of November were 127 thousand bushels, against 2 thousand bushels in November, 1912, and of flour, 10,224 barrels, against 6,190 barrels in the same month of 1912. Imports of oats in November were 5,132,303 bushels, against 4,250 bushels in November of the preceding year. The imports of potatoes during November were 784,363 bushels, against 10,635 bushels in November, 1912.

## MINE EXPLOSION

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred in the First street mine of the Mound Coal Co. here this morning. Six men, believed to be fatally burned, were taken to the Glen-dale hospital nearby. An immense crowd at once surrounded the mouth of the mine, which is in the village.

## LOSS IS \$50,000

35 Guests Flee From Blazing Hotel in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—About

35 guests were forced to leave their rooms in the Benedict house hurriedly early today, when a fire broke out in the restaurant of Crayton's brothers on the first floor and spread upstairs into the hotel. The entire city fire fighting equipment was called out and the flames were extinguished after two hours' work. The loss to the hotel and restaurant is estimated at \$50,000.

The building is owned by Forest C. Taylor of Worcester, Mass.

TO SUCCEED RAMPOLLA

ROME, Jan. 9.—Cardinal-Ducan Galigano Azevedo has been provisionally selected by Pope Pius X as the successor of the late Cardinal Rampolla, arch-prefect of the Vatican Basilica. It was said today in Vatican circles that announcement to this effect is expected shortly.

TO AID EARL'S COMPANION

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Jan. 9.—Alexander Nansen, a brother of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, was yesterday retained to defend Miss Charlotte Herman, the companion of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American painter now in jail here on the charge of abducting Harold Earle, a son of Earle by his first wife. Miss Herman's case is to be treated separately from that of Earle.

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WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE WEDS

LAPORT, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Clara Hess, Indiana's only woman justice of the peace, was married at Wheaton, Ill., today to William E. Anstelis, who two days ago was appointed chief of police of Laport. Mrs. Anstelis was a justice of the peace at Westville, Ind., where she has a country home.

READ THE SATURDAY FEATURES

Read the Saturday features, by "Lady Lockout," "The Man in the Moon," and "The Spellbinder" in tomorrow's paper. Something good is promised by each of these contributors.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Distended stomach, furrowed tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, constipation, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's

elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Elixer. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's, 35c. 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True.

AS I HAVE NOT WORK FOR ALL of my horses, must sell them one at a time. I have a driving pony, mare, work, single or double, \$75. not ready; one brown horse 1100, sound, 5 years old, \$60; one horse 1076, sound, farm, chunk, could work in any kind of rigging, 12 years old, \$55; one driving horse, 1000, sound, kind used for driving, \$100. Will give driving harness and all, \$50. I have some nice pigs and nice breeding sows, weight from 60 to 175 each. Call Morse's Farm, Tel. Com. North Woburn, near old car barn.

As I am to the origin of the practically 16 million pounds of fresh beef imported from England, the records submitted to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce make no specific statement, though the fact that there were practically no arrivals of fresh beef direct from Argentina suggests that at least a portion of the beef coming from England may have originated in Argentina, which country is

New England's chief source of supply of foreign-grown beef.

Cattle imports in November also show a very large increase over those of the corresponding month of 1912, having been 123,115 head, valued at \$3,366,723, in November, 1912, valued at \$22,365, against 43,755 head, valued at \$1,306,723, in November, 1912. The total number of cattle imported in October and November, under the operations of the new tariff law, was 255,767 head, valued at \$6,704,730. The value of cattle imports in October and November was greater than that of all the earlier months of the year, while the quantity of beef imported was also much in excess of that of the earlier months of the year. The value of cattle imports for the full calendar year will approximate 15 million dollars, while the exports of cattle will amount to less than \$1,000,000 value, against \$12.1 million dollars in 1912, \$14 million in 1911, \$14 million in 1908, and \$14 million in 1905.

The imports of wheat during

the month of November were 127 thousand bushels, against 2 thousand bushels in November, 1912, and of flour, 10,224 barrels, against 6,190 barrels in the same month of 1912. Imports of oats in November were 5,132,303 bushels, against 4,250 bushels in November of the preceding year. The imports of potatoes during November were 784,363 bushels, against 10,635 bushels in November, 1912.

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1911	86,421
1910	66,855
Georgia	
1913	2,276,177
1912	1,756,534
1911	2,623,917
1908	1,930,783
Louisiana	
1913	470,056
1912	365,402
1911	352,503
1908	453,310
Mississippi	
1913	1,443,067
1912	936,413
1911	1,047,293
1908	1,522,160
North Carolina	
1913	259,631
1912	557,189
1911	975,223
1908	647,605
Oklahoma	
1913	804,457
1912	947,452
1911	900,409
1908	525,610
South Carolina	
1913	1,312,938
1912	1,173,216
1911	1,205,763
1908	1,176,220
Tennessee	
1913	324,549
1912	345,331
1911	351,281
1908	317,910
Texas	
1913	3,665,080
1912	4,461,715
1911	3,926,059
1908	3,186,007
Other States	
1913	107,164
1912	82,251
1911	110,29

# MANY CONTESTS

Some Close Games Rolled Last Night in the Local Leagues

Two games were rolled off in the Saco-Lowell bowling league last night, the Shop team winning from the Foundry and the Shippers taking an easy contest from the Draftsmen. Martin of the Shop team led all his league, rolling the high single of 129 and the high total of 322.

The Invincibles won from the Brownies in the Concord league by a ten-pin margin. Burns of the winners was high total with a 259. His single of 111 was also high.

Two games, the first two contests that the new bowling league has rolled off, were played in the C. M. A. C. circuit last night. The Blues outclassed the Grays and the Purple five swamped the Yellow team. L. Boule, with a hat 300 led the field in individual honors.

The Arlingtons won from the Cubs

in the other Concord league struggle. The game was close all the way through. Eastham put up the high mark of the evening as well as the high single.

The Y. M. C. A. alleys were the scene of a busy time last night. Two games were rolled off in this league, the Sioux winning from the Nabnussets and the Monhegans taking all three strings and the total from the Samoeds. R. Johnson of the Sioux was high man.

The White Ways met defeat last night at the hands of the fast Crescent team by the score of 1419 to 1379. T. Kelley, anchor man on the Crescents, was high man with 360.

There were two contests rolled in the Barre league last night. The Immanuel Baptist team passed out a beating to the Trinitarian Congregational five and the First Swedish Methodist quintet jumped on the First Primitive Methodist team for a win. Whitlock of the Immanuel Baptist team was high man.

The Tremont & Suffolk team won from their opponents in the Manufacturers' league, the Bantlings, by a substantial margin. Jedota was high man with 273.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

All the world loves to laugh. There isn't one among us who wouldn't, if he could, be happy and laugh all the time. But of course such a thing is impossible, that is for most of us, so we have to shake opportunity by the hand when it presents itself, no matter where or when. The opportunity will be at the Merrimack Square theatre, and the time any matinee and evening next week, for Victor Sardou's scintillating French farce "Divorcés" will be the attraction. The play is a real farce, but that neither this country nor Europe has ever brought forth a playwright whose ability has been better demonstrated than in the smashing comedy hit to be presented the coming week. As an added attraction Miss Grace Young will wear for the first time on any stage her impudent Egyptian silver gown, and you will be able to see it. Seats for all performances now sold.

"The Chorus Lady," this week's offering, is one that none should miss. The piece is replete with fine acting, excellent costumes and picturesque scenery. Those who have not seen the production should go tonight or tomorrow afternoon or evening.

### THE OPERA HOUSE

The big feature at the Opera House today and tomorrow is the wonderful story of the "Great White Way," or the perils of the stage, which should be seen by every person in the city of Lowell. Annabel, the principal character in this story, is a show girl who, after placing herself in the power of a scoundrel, is forced by a terrible peril, the girl shoots him in self defense. Her history is revealed at the trial and Annabel is freed. Then comes a villain who tries to get her to go back on the stage, where the nobility who have gained would bring her a fortune. The girl repulses him and goes to the country, where she begins life anew. She wins the love of a young farmer and all goes well until her enemy discovers her whereabouts and threatens to expose her when she consents to return to the stage. Then comes another villain who will fascinate every photo-play patron who sees this feature. "In the Streets" is the name of this great Warner feature and is the one picture that everybody should see.

### BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

William A. Brady is sending "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst, which tells the story of a young telephone girl who marries a multi-millionaire. She loves him when he is sober, for then he is a gentleman, and the qualities which call him her, are full evidence, and the money of the transaction becomes a side issue. But he drinks and when he is in his cups the only thing he can remember is his wealth, and that it bought and paid for the woman he left.

Heed will drink the husband demands the dresses which he pur-

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These goods are ranged right inside my doorway, so that every man can handle them to his heart's content and make a selection; my head designer, Mr. Belson, will measure you, cut you an individual pattern and when your suit is completed and you want it to wear, the price is, suit or overcoat, made to order.

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Today when the papers are teeming with bargains in clothing it is only natural for the average man to be skeptical. I have this range of goods inside my doorway, but I am going further than that for the customer.

My windows will be filled with the finest styles imaginable for Suit or Overcoat. Everything in my windows is marked in plain figures. Goods in the window will be taken out for the asking and made up any style you want for the price marked.

I call special attention to a Wanskuk Blue Serge which I am showing in this sale. This is one of the finest face cloths possible to procure.

I have several ends of Johnson's Fancy Plaid Back Overcoatings, which are also included in this sale, suitable for Ladies', as well as Men. This cloth would cost wholesale around \$3.00 a yard, but I happened to get hold of a trade early in the season. To go further for the customer's benefit I have placed a number of these styles in my open doorway, where you can see and handle them without entering, prices to be, Suit or Overcoat to order,

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chased. The wife refuses and he breaks into her room. This is the big scene, and is so big that the audience is spellbound. Having recovered his sober senses, the husband is ready to apologize, and make concessions, but the wife is obstinate and they separate. The fourth act contains the reconciliation on terms acceptable to both "Bought and Paid For" will be at the Lowell Opera House next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, for one night only. Seat sale tomorrow, (Saturday) 9 a. m.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE  
Don't miss one of the liveliest shows of the season, at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. It starts right off the handle with something new and it keeps going for eight snappy acts. The performance of Russell's Minstrel Company is of the very best, jesting mixed with singing, dancing, jesting mixed with singing, Edgar, Clegg, and Bayden, in a cabaret singing act, never lets them grow under their feet. They move with speed and offer something new all of the time. Tom Smith and Harry Madison with their fifty bunch of fun can't be beaten. The Pathé Weekly has one of the laughing bits of the show. They are assisted by a clever company, including Ray Meyers, a charming singing comedian, Matilda and Elvira, a duo of Argentina señoritas, give the dances of the far southern land, and give them daintily. The Alpine troupe of wire walkers, dancers and acrobats are circus performers of note, and Bob Hardie is an instrumentalist. The performances close with the Pathé Weekly pictures. Good seats remain for each performance. Box office telephone, No. 28.

### THEATRE VOYONS

"The Gold Game and the Bonnet" with John Bunny and Flora Finch is the feature picture at the Voyons. This pair, one tall the other fat, are worth going miles to see, and if you like golf watch John Benny swing a golf stick. "The Girl and the Giddy," an Edison release, will also please. The Pathé Weekly is a little more interesting than usual. Miss Dingley will sing "I'll Come Back to Erin and You, My Colleen."

### SCIENTIFIC FARMING NOTES

Work of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to Aid Farmers—First Show Six Months Ago

Six months ago the first automobile-demonstration outfit was sent out from the Massachusetts Agricultural College in charge of A. M. McDougall of the extension service. This truck equipped with various kinds of approved apparatus for testing milk, pruning and spraying trees and for other farm operations, together with a supply of literature upon agricultural subjects has travelled from farm to farm and from town to town during the last six months, bringing up-to-date knowledge and ideas to the farmers in the towns and on the farms, solving their problems of drainage, fertilization, animal husbandry or fruit growing, giving them actual demonstrations of how the different operations could most satisfactorily and economically be performed. During this time the following cities and towns have been visited: Barre, Petersham, Hubbardston, Littleton, S. Williamstown, Lanesboro, Monterey, Sutton, Williamsburg, Worthington, Chesterfield, Granville, Blandford, Dighton, Asonett, Swansea, Fall River, Somerset, Pottersville, Westport, N. Dartmouth, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Long Plain, New Bedford, Braintree, Woods Hole, Falmouth, Cotuit, Sandwich, Marston's Mills, W. Barnstable, Barnstable, Hyannis, Dennis, Yarmouth, Brewster, Harwich and E. Orleans. Cold weather has now necessitated the cessation of this work until along in the spring when the weather and the roads will permit. This method has proved to be very satisfactory as a means of carrying the college to the farmer for by this method many farmers are reached who could not or would not attend a lecture or a series of lectures even if given in their home town. The strongest recommendation for this sort of work lies in the individuality of the instruction given and the free and open discussion of concrete problems of the farm. Without doubt the greatest good will be done if the work done this season can be followed up and supplemented another year.

College Extension Schools

held by the Massachusetts agricultural college have proved very satisfactory, both from standpoint of interest and attendance. Those scheduled for the next two months promise even greater results as they are to be held in communities located in close proximity to towns where such schools have been held in preceding years. They will, therefore, benefit by the reputation gained by these previous schools. The aim, on the part of the local organization in each case, seems to be to make the school a marked success both as to numbers and interest; on the part of the extension service of the college, it is to disseminate the largest possible amount of practical instruction. In the five days duration of the school, beginning the week of January 12 a school will be held at Bolton; Jan. 19 at Dudley; Jan. 25 at Hardwick; Feb. 2 at Action; Feb. 9 at Great Barrington; Feb. 16 at Colrain. The popular selection of courses this year seems to be

soil fertility, dairying, fruit growing and poultry husbandry and home economics. If any of our readers are located in the vicinity of any of the above named towns they will miss a rare opportunity if they fail to attend the coming school. For further information write Professor E. D. Wald, A. C., Amherst, Mass.

### The Right Way to Pack Apples

For one week beginning on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914, there will be held a special school of apple packing, at the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst, Mass. This is given in recognition of the fact that while Massachusetts is now producing fruit of the very highest quality, top-notch prices are not being received for it, in the majority of cases, simply because it is not properly graded and packed. As the registration in this school will be limited to 30, those desiring to register should act immediately. There is a

registration fee of \$5 to pay for fruit and other materials used and to help defray expenses. A descriptive circular of the school containing full information, program for each day's work and application blank will be sent upon request. Communicate with W. D. Burd, director of the extension service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

WM. F. BERRY DEAD  
Former Vice President of B. & M. Was Connected With Road For Nearly Fifty Years

WINCHESTER, Jan. 9.—William F. Berry, a former vice president of the Boston & Maine road, died last night. Mr. Berry, who was born in Beddington, Me., in 1844, was connected with the Boston & Maine for nearly 50 years.

Falcons, Doyle & Miner, Asso., tonight.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE



### RESERVED SOME THINGS.

Bobbie M. D.—I will take your tem-

perature.

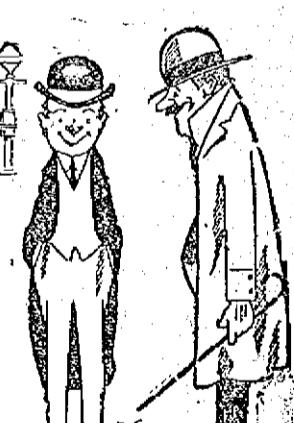
Invalid—Go ahead an' take it, doc; but I want this here understood, I'm goin' to keep the graphophone and the dawg.



### A CLOSE MAN.

I don't believe in doing things by halves.

Well, I've never known you to spend more than a quarter.



### LIFE.

Wisdom comes too late to be of much use.

And by the time your lungs are developed you are too big to run.



### POOR JUDGES.

Do you believe in the recall of the judges?

You bet, after losing a horse race by a rank decision.



### HOME INDUSTRY.

Rural Barber—Who cut yer hair las' time, Bill?

Farmer's Boy—Maw, but she



### SPACE AND MATTER.

One body cannot occupy more than one place at the same time.

Huh! Did you ever see a man

stickle was kinder dull in a street car?



# N. Y. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Whitman Had Big Year—6,822 Cases Handled—568 Convictions—Big Cases Heard

The report of Henry D. Sayer, chief clerk of the New York district attorney's office, shows that with one exception the year 1913 has been the busiest in the history of the office.

In the supreme court the court of general sessions and before the grand jury 6,822 cases were handled. This total exceeds by 52 the greatest number of cases disposed of in any one year during District Attorney Whitman's administration. There were 568 convictions and 2634 pleas of guilty. The number of acquittals was 159, the lowest number in any year on record.

In the court of special sessions 8,856 cases were handled, resulting in 7,055 convictions.

**How to the Arson Trust**  
The most important features of the work were the noble investigations and arson trust prosecutions. The convictions obtained by Assistant District Attorney Weller in the latter cases have, according to the estimate of Fire Marshal Prial, reduced by 2,000 the yearly total of fires in the city.

Mr. Weller's investigation showed there was a ring composed of several fire insurance brokers and adjusters who made it their business to procure the settling of incendiary fires so they could collect the insurance.

Thirty indictments grew out of the confession of several firemen, chief of whom was Izzy Stein, who said he had set more than 260 fires collecting about \$50 apiece for them. The most striking conviction was that of Henry C. Freeman, an adjuster, who, according to testimony given by various witnesses, collected about \$175,000 a year through adjustments he made. He had three automobiles and lived in a fashionably up-to-date apartment. He is now waiting for argument of his appeal.

Other important convictions were those of George Grutin and Robert J. Rubin, adjusters and brokers. Louis Markholm, accused of collecting a fraudulent claim of \$14,000, was convicted of filing false proof of loss.

**Convictions of Policemen**  
The report will mention as the most important result of the police investigations the conviction of former Inspectors Martha Thompson, Hussey and Sweeney, who conspired to keep a witness out of the state. Capt. Thomas W. Walsh was indicted for bribery and

## BENCH SAW JOKE PRESIDENT WRITES BOY

Chief Justice White Calls Halt as Clock Pointed to 4.30

**WASHINGTON**, Jan. 9.—A long sentence and a strongly developed sense of politeness has resulted in the supreme court breaking its rule for once to drop work each day at 4.30 p. m.

Former Attorney General Charles Mullan of Iowa produced the long sentence. Chief Justice White was the Lord Chesterfield of the occasion.

Mr. Mullan was reading the demurror to an indictment when the clerk pointed to 4.30. The chief Justice turned out his electric light and assumed his polite smile, which ordinarily is sufficient to call a halt on a lawyer addressing the court at that hour. But Mr. Mullan had his head down reading at a rapid rate. One minute went by with Mr. Mullan still reading. Two minutes elapsed with the lawyer on the identical long sentence he had begun before 4.30. Justice Lamar could not control his desire to laugh. The entire bench quickly saw the joke and joined the junior member. After three minutes waiting for the end of the sentence that never came, Chief Justice White drowned the lawyer's voice by directing the clerk to adjourn court.

### ALGER AND WOOD FIGHT

**AUGUSTA**, Me., Jan. 9.—George Alger and Bay Wood went two fast six-round bouts at city hall last night before 1200 sports. In the number of blows struck, Alger had a lead. In the first three rounds he landed several uppercuts, and in the next two rounds got in some hard body blows.

Wood went to the ropes twice in the third round. In the fourth both stopped while wrestling and went down, Alger suffering the worse from the fall. In the sixth round Alger was going strong when the gong sounded.

In the first round of the second bout Wood crashed hard into Alger's features, and in the second Alger went to the mat, but was soon up. Wood planted two or three telling blows to the body, but toward the close of the bout Alger was again getting in some right hands.

Wood's close covering and Alger's foot alertness saved both boxers at critical moments. It was skilful boxing from the start with Alger a shade the better.

Young Budreau of Boston put Pat Casey of Fort McKinley to sleep in the sixth, and the go between Soldier Adams of Fort McKinley and "One Man" McCloskey was stopped in the fifth on account of McCloskey's foul.

### Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk some years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Friends did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work and carrying a heavy load. There is no operation so long time, no trouble. I have nothing to say, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 96 Main Street, New Haven, Conn., I will mail out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture, and the worry and danger of an operation.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The installation of officers was the principal business at the meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church, which was held last evening. President Joseph Preston occupied the chair and consideration of business was transacted. The following officers were installed: President, Joseph Preston; vice president, David Lamone; recording secretary, William Connor; financial secretary, John Crane; treasurer, Frank McCormick; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Thorne; sacristan, Matt McCann; mar-

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LOT 1—\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits. Removal price.....	\$2.98	LOT 4—Boys' Overcoats \$5 to \$6.50 value. Removal price.....	\$1.69	LOT 7—350 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$3 to \$7. Removal price.....	49c	LOT 10—Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50. Removal price.....	97c
LOT 2—Men's Winter Overcoats. Removal price.....	\$2.98	LOT 5—Ladies' \$10 and \$12 Suits. Removal price.....	\$1.98	LOT 8—Ladies' Shirt Waists, all colors and sizes, value 75c. Removal price.....	19c	LOT 11—Ladies' Street Skirts, value \$2. Removal price.....	98c
LOT 3—Boys' Suits, \$2 to \$4.50 value. Removal price	98c	LOT 6—Men's Working Pants, value \$2. Removal price	98c	LOT 9—Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50 value. Removal price.....	95c	LOT 12—Ladies' Furs, sold for \$4.50. Removal price	98c

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### THE NEGRO RACE

Discussed by Booker T. Washington at Race Betterment Meeting

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 9.—The ball department turned over to the city treasury \$3,500 more than it did the previous year. On this head the report says:

"The work in the ball bureau has also been exceptional. There has been an aggregate of ball offered and examined by the district attorney's office amounting to \$4,154,575, an increase of \$455,075 over last year, and while the number of forfeitures has decreased there being but 270 forfeitures of ball during the year, there has been collected upon forfeited recognizances the total sum of \$142,475.

"This amount has been actually collected and turned in to the city treasury, and exceeds by \$39,866.21 the amount of forfeited recognizances collected during the year 1913 and is more than twice the amount of ball collected during any one year previously. This is due to the fact that the property offered for ball is carefully examined and some good bonds accepted, and also to the energetic efforts of the office in proceeding to enforce judgments entered upon forfeited bonds."

LAUDS WILSON AS LEADER

See, Bryan Declares President Follows Conscience and Is in Sympathy With Masses

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Bryan in an address last night to the Chicago real estate board praised President Wilson as the leader and inspirer of legislation for the common weal.

"We have a progressive president and no obstruction to immediate legislation remains except the ancient rules of the senate, which permit the active minority to extend debate almost indefinitely," said Mr. Bryan. His subject was "The New Era in American Politics."

"President Wilson," he said, "follows his conscience and is in sympathy with the masses, thus combining the two necessary qualities of a leader."

Secretary Bryan left Chicago last night for Toledo, O., where he is to make an address today.

## DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER Stomach-Rite Tablets

For the cure of Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia, Intestinal Indigestion, Soreness of Stomach, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Heart-Pressure, Bilioussness, Bloating, Vertigo, Headache, Catarrh of Stomach, Drowsiness, Tired Feeling, Nervous Indigestion, Liver Spots and all forms of Stomach and Liver Trouble.

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Dear Doctor's Daughter:  
I am writing to say that your Stomach-Rite has been used most successfully in my family. My son was affected with gastritis from almost his infancy, so badly that in frequent attacks every muscle of the body would stiffen. Several physicians prescribed for him to no avail, but in the use of Stomach-Rite he is well. We believe we have found a complete cure, as he has not had an attack for over four months.

Sincerely,  
GEORGE SWEET,  
41 Bowdoin st., Boston, Mass.

Stomach and Liver Trouble

Dear Doctor's Daughter:  
I have had dyspepsia for several years and suffered terribly, and nothing has done for me what your Stomach-Rite tablets have done. I also had a liver trouble, and cannot say enough in praise for your medicine.

BUY A BOX TODAY AND JUST ONE TABLET WILL CONVINCE YOU  
FIRST CLASS DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Thanking you many times, I am truly yours,

ALBERT WOOD,  
51 Gray st., Boston, Mass.

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Dear Doctor's Daughter:  
I have suffered for years with a distressing stomach cough. Stomach-Rite tablets have cured me of it, and I can heartily recommend them to any one with a stomach trouble.

ANTHONY HENNESSY,  
194 Middle st., Lowell, Mass.

Cured of Indigestion and Constipation

Dear Doctor's Daughter:  
I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for helping me. I had indigestion, accompanied by a sour stomach, headache and constipation. I took only two boxes of your Stomach-Rite tablets and feel that I am entirely cured.

Yours truly,  
MRS. A. J. ELIOTT,  
3 Washington st., Hanson, Mass.

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DEFEATED

LAURENCE, Jan. 9.—Al Shubert of New Bedford beat Kid Thomas of Lawrence at the Unity A. C. last night in 12 rounds. Shubert completely outclassed the local boxer. Young Kibby was referee.

Frankie Brogan stopped Young Randolph in two rounds, and Billy Edwards stopped K. O. Brennan in two rounds.

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# LOWELL BANKERS IN HUB

Present Views on Establishment of Regional Bank—McAdoo and Houston Hear Arguments

Local bankers, including John F. Sawyer of the Union National bank, were present at the hearing of the reserve bank organization committee at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston compose the committee which is to decide whether or not there will be a regional reserve bank in Boston.

Representatives of banks and cities from all over the New England states attended the hearing and expressed their views on the suggestion that New England be made a regional district with a central reserve bank established in Boston. Governor Walsh, Mayor Fitzgerald and many mayors from distant cities were also present in the interest of the New England states.

Committees representing the chamber of commerce, the Clearing House association and the New England Shoe and Leather association were the first to be called upon and then the hearing was open to all who desired to speak. The associations mentioned above were in favor of a regional reserve bank in Boston.

#### Appleton Bank

At a meeting of the directors of the Appleton National bank it was unanimously voted to file an application to enter the local reserve bank district and the secretary of the treasury at Washington was notified to that effect.

In opening the hearing at Boston today, Secretary McAdoo briefly outlined its purpose. He says that while there was a friendly contest between different sections of the country for the regional banks the committee was obliged to look at the problem as an economic one in the broadest sense, and for this reason was investigating the general industrial conditions in the different districts. Figures showing the increase in the past ten years in cotton, woolen and shoe manufacturing in New England were presented by Elwin A. Preston, former secretary of the chamber of commerce. Nearly all the cotton and woolen manufacturers in New England are owned by Boston people, Mr. Preston said. He favored making the six New England states a regional bank district with Boston as the center.

**Favored Central Bank**  
The attitude of the Boston clearing house association was presented by Thomas P. Dow and Alfred L. Ripley, both of whom favored a central bank in Boston. Mr. Ripley declared that

## LOWELL NIGHT AT C.Y.M.A.

LOCAL BOYS WENT TO LAWRENCE AND TOOK PART IN MANY GAMES  
—LAWRENCE WON

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—The annual "Lowell Night" of the local C. Y. M. A. was observed Thursday evening in St. Mary's parochial school hall. The members of the C. Y. M. A. of Lowell arrived in this city about 1:30 p. m. on a special train and they were met at the depot by St. Mary's Cadet drum corps, accompanied by the members of the local society.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed in the main hall from 8 to 1 o'clock to music by the Congress orchestra of six pieces, while a tournament of games was played in the basement. The results were as follows:

Billiards—Lawrence 2, Lowell 0.  
Checkers—Lawrence 1, Lowell 0.  
45c—Lawrence 2, Lowell 1.  
Pool—Lawrence 1, Lowell 1.  
Pitch—Lawrence 3, Lowell 0.  
Whist—Lawrence 1, Lowell 2.  
Totals—Lawrence 10, Lowell 4.

The committee in charge was: Chairman, Robert E. Sault; vice chairman, Jeremiah Twomey; William Gantley, Joseph Fitzgerald, Sherman Barrett, Bodner and Daniel Maloney.

At intermission refreshments were served.

**RECEIVER TAKES CHARGE**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Kellogg-Mackay company, Chicago, manufacturers of boilers and radiators, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. Liabilities were given as \$1,500,000 and assets "somewhat less."

**PAY EMPLOYEES \$300,354**  
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—In the two years since the workmen's compensation law went into effect employers of the state have paid as indemnity to injured workmen and their dependents \$366,354.73.

Others who favored the establishment of a regional bank in Boston were John W. Sawyer, Lowell; Henry M. Bachelder, Salem; H. M. Hord, Manchester, N. H., and Nathan A. Priest, Danvers, Conn.

Nathan A. Gibbs of Norwalk, Conn., who spoke for a Boston bank, said that less than 30 per cent. of the banking business in his city was with New York.

#### REP. GILMANWOOD INTRODUCED RESOLVE APPROVING PLAN FOR REGIONAL BANK

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A resolve approving the plan of establishing a regional reserve bank at Boston was introduced in the house today by Representative Greenwood of Everett. The matter was referred to the committee on rules.

**GEO. BUCKNER'S DEATH**  
MUNFORDVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—The body of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, who died at his home near here last night, will be conveyed by special train tomorrow to Frankfort for burial. The widow, relatives and about twenty close friends of the Buckner family will accompany the body of the last surviving lieutenant general of the confederate army from this city to the state capitol. It is expected that burial will take place Sunday or Monday.

General Buckner's death was due to infirmities of age. He was in his 91st year.

Ask for SULPHOLAC at your druggist's—50c for a good sized jar, with directions. For free sample write Hudson & Co., Inc., 149-151 West 38th street, New York.

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## WEBSTER ATTACKS BIRD

Bull Moose Row Held Up Inauguration—Record Crowd—Committees Appointed

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The bill was passed to the progressive leaders last night by Representative Charles H. Webster of Northfield, one of the progressives who joined the republicans on Wednesday. Webster addressed a letter to Charles Sumner Bird after the progressives had yesterday again prevented the democratic leaders from taking control of the house.

The Webster letter to Bird is one of great bitterness and results from the sharp attack made by Bird and the progressive leaders upon the six progressives who had voted for Speaker Cushing and for giving the speaker the power to appoint the house committees. The letter is as follows:

## Rep. Webster's Letter

"I have read with interest that attack made upon me as well as the five other progressives, by the Boston Journal, and particularly the open letter signed by our esteemed leader, Charles Sumner Bird.

"While I do not for an instant recognize the right of any one man, be he high or low, to question my action as a legislator, I will say that I believed then, and I believe now, that in voting as I did I was fulfilling to the best of my ability the oath to which I subscribed as a representative of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, 'to faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a representative, according to the best of my ability and understanding.'

"It was placed in a position where it became necessary to sacrifice my candidate, and myself, if need be, or sacrifice all that was best and highest in the progressive party and the principle for which it stands.

## Short and Ugly Word

"I am not a representative of the progressive party alone, but of all these citizens of this commonwealth; and I tell then, and still feel that it was my duty to prevent so far as I was in my power the consummation of an alliance which might have resulted in far greater injury to our commonwealth than is possible now."

"In regard to the statement that my action was 'the result of dirty money' I will simply say that the statement may be properly designated by the 'short and ugly word' occasionally used by Theodore Roosevelt, and the author

a proper candidate for the Anaraxis club.

"I broke away from the republican party because I would not submit to the domination of the many by a few, and I did not feel called upon to do that which I knew was wrong both to my constituents and the commonwealth at the behest of new dictators of whatever party they might belong."

"Knowing as I do that I did right, I cheerfully submit to the abuse and calumny now heaped upon me, knowing that the future will judge me fairly, even if I do not receive justice at the hands of those at present in control of the progressive party."

## Inauguration Deferred

So furiously did the fight wax in the house yesterday that the inaugural of Governor Walsh and Lieutenant Governor Barry was delayed until half-past one, whereas it was scheduled to take place at 12 o'clock.

The delay almost severed diplomatic relations, for so incensed were the representatives of foreign governments at being obliged to wait that they seriously considered the possibility of leaving their cards at the executive chamber and not attending the inaugural at all.

The invitations were set for 12 o'clock, but the house remained for an hour and a half in hard knot, until the progressives upon each of three roll calls voted with the republicans and again defeated Martin Lomasney, who pleaded for their votes.

## What Progressives Say

In explaining his action Representative Cleveland Chandler of East Bridgewater, who was severely criticized, had only the comment to make that he believed he was right.

Representatives Lyle of Gloucester and Fessenden of Royalston both declared that the circumstances warranted their voting with the republicans and that they had no excuses to offer. They were proud of it.

Representative Charles E. Briggs of Lexington was the only one of the six who yesterday voted with the democrats. The other progressives voted with the republicans. But had they voted with the democrats the power of the speaker would have been taken away by the appointment of the house committees by a speaker of the house.

The five men are Cleveland A. Chandler of East Bridgewater, Fred W.

Clegg of Royalston, Alfred N. Fessenden of Townsend, Charles H. Webster of Northfield and James M. Lytle of Gloucester.

## Not to Join Republicans

Each of the five men was asked if he intended to join the republican party and the answer in each case was no. Mr. Chandler said he intended to make the leadership of the progressive party more intelligent.

Speaker Cushing had called the house to order at 11 o'clock and prayer was offered by Chaplain Waldron.

The fight started with a motion by Bothfield of Newton that a reconsideration be had of the vote whereby the rules of last year, vesting the apportioning power in the speaker, be kept.

The reason for the motion was by a man friendly to the speaker was to block the democrats, who intended to make the motion at a later time. The motion was at once opposed by a motion to postpone until three o'clock.

Haines of Medford opposed this day. Lomasney attacked Cushing as having tied up members with promises of committee appointments.

## Lomasney Again Loses

On a yeas and nays vote the motion was lost, 118 to 110. McMurrow of Boston then moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Lomasney demanded a roll call upon the question of laying the motion to reconsider on the table. This was lost by a vote of 118 to 112.

The main question of reconsideration of the motion to accept the house rules then came up, and again Lomasney asked for a roll call. Reconsideration was defeated by a vote of 118 to 111.

That closed the fight, and the legislature was ready for the inaugural of the state officials. Governor-elect Walsh and Lieutenant-Governor-elect Barry arrived at the executive chamber at 11:30. They were received by Governor Foss and the entire executive staff. Governor Foss took Governor-elect Walsh cordially by the hand and wished him success.

The judges of the supreme and superior courts arrived under the escort of Sheriff Quinn, and paid their respects to the governor.

Of the former governors there were the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett, the Hon. John L. Bates and the Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr.

Of the foreign consuls there were Avram Farbi of Turkey, Rasmussen of Sweden, O'Meara of Great Britain, Flannigan of France, Cushing of Mexico, Bolivia and Panama.

Governor Foss was apparently the happiest man in the state house. During the long wait he chatted with those who dropped into the executive chamber.

"This is the last day of my work here," he said. "Tomorrow and perhaps late this afternoon I shall go to my private business again."

## Foss a Private Citizen

"Since I was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts for my first term on Jan. 3 three years ago, I have not opened my roll-top desk in that office which I then closed to enter the service of the commonwealth. I have just dropped in once to look at some arrangements in office furniture, and then I did not raise the lid of my desk."

When the salute of 17 guns on Boston common from the cannon of battery A announced that the new governor had taken the oath of office, Governor Foss, Private Secretary John Sherman and Secretary Harlow left the state house.

Governor Walsh began his address at 1:45 and finished it at 3:41. It contained more than 13,000 words, and was the longest address ever delivered by a governor. The next longest was delivered by Governor Bates. Governor Walsh is the 43d governor of the state.

## Record Crowd at Exercises

Never has there been such a crowd at an inauguration. It not only packed the house chamber, but overflowed into the corridors. Some people even climbed up on the statue of the late Governor Wolcott.

After the exercises, Governor Walsh held a reception in the Hall of Flags, and shook hands with 2000 people. The first official acts of Governor Walsh were to name John F. Menney as his private secretary, and William T. Read as executive messenger. Then he announced the committees of the council as follows:

## Committees of Council

On pardons, charitable institutions and prisons—His Honor, the Lieutenant-governor, Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill, John J. Hogan of Lowell, Timothy J. Buckley of Boston.

On finance, accounts and warrants—His Honor, the Lieutenant-governor, Alexander McGregor of Malden, Chas. W. Guy of Quincy, Edmund Mortimer of Grafton, and Mr. Hogan of Lowell.

On military and naval affairs—Mr. Hogan of Lowell, chairman; Mr. Bowles of Springfield, Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, Sir Guy of Quincy, Mr. Keith of Bourne.

On harbors and public lands—Edward S. Keith of Bourne, chairman; Mr. A. G. Gregor of Malden, Mr. Mortimer of Grafton, Mr. Buckley of Boston, Mr. Guy of Quincy.

On state house—Mr. McGregor of Malden, chairman; Mr. Bowles of Springfield, Mr. Buckley of Boston, Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, Mr. Mortimer of Grafton.

On nominations—His Honor the Lieutenant-governor, Mr. Keith of Bourne, Mr. Hogan.

## Public Council Sessions

When the motion was made for the adoption of the rules, Lieut.-Gov. Barry moved to strike out rule 2, which provides that the sessions of the council shall be private and executive. The Lieutenant-governor said that he was opposed to secrecy and he saw no justification for the council to hold its meetings in private session, excluding the public. There was no reason for the so-called executive session behind closed doors except in extreme cases of administration. He believed in opening the doors. Because of the lateness of the hour, this motion was put over for further consideration at the next meeting on Wednesday night.

The reception in the Hall of Flags was continued until after 4 o'clock. Gov. Walsh received his guests standing in front of his military staff.

After the reception Gov. Walsh retired to his desk where he received many personal friends.

## HIGH PRESSURE SPRAYING

It is stated that high pressure spraying causes much injury to the fruit and leaves by forcing the granular particles of lime through the outer coat of the leaf or fruit, thus making an opening for copper, which is said to be injurious. It is thought that 125 pounds is as high a pressure as is safe to use.

## O'BRIEN'S SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE

## Is the Talk of the Town

Many and various reasons are assigned for this sale—the first general sale we've ever held. THERE'S JUST ONE REASON:—We intend making alterations to increase the capacity and improve the efficiency of our store, for our own and our customers' advantage. These alterations require clear, free space for workmen. For this reason and because of the probable damage to our fine clothing because of such alterations, we are sacrificing our profit in order to effect a complete and speedy clearance before we commence to tear out. With a few slight exceptions our entire stock of fine clothing and furnishings (including Stein-Bloch Clothes) is marked at sweeping price reductions. The response thus far has been great—fully worthy of the occasion—but there's plenty left.

Sweeping Reductions On  
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Former Prices—

\$12.50, \$15 \$15, \$17.50 \$20, \$22.50 \$25, \$27.50

NOW—

\$9.75 \$12.50 \$16.75 \$19.75

## MEN'S BATH ROBES

Former Prices—

\$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12. \$15

NOW—

\$3.75 \$4.75 \$5.75 \$7.75 \$9.75

## Sweeping Reductions On

## MEN'S TROUSERS AND FANCY VESTS

Former Prices—

\$2.50 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00

NOW—

\$1.85 \$2.35 \$3.25 \$3.75 \$4.75

## Sweeping Reductions On

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND SWEATERS

50c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.....39c

\$1 Wool Shirts and Drawers.....79c

\$1 Union Suits.....79c

\$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits.....\$1.15

\$3 Worsted Union Suits.....\$2.35



## MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR

Former Prices—

\$2.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....\$1.65

\$1.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....\$1.15

\$1.00 Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....65c

50c Silk and Knitted Neckwear.....35c

10c Silk Neckwear.....19c

\$1.15 and 79c

## MEN'S SWEATERS

\$3 Worsted Sweaters.....\$2.35

\$5 Shaker Sweaters.....\$3.75

\$6 Shaker Sweaters.....\$4.75

\$7 Kable Knit Sweaters.....\$5.75

50c Phoenix Mufflers.....25c

Heavy Gloves, Hosiery, Night Shirts and Pajamas, Hats and Caps, also at sweeping price reductions.

## STEIN-BLOCH GREAT COATS

Real life savers for men who ride or are about in hard weather—our finest garments in blue, gray and brown chinchillas—sold at \$30 and \$35, now...

\$23.75

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THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP

## ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN TAXES

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Thomas Lavelle yesterday afternoon issued summons for witnesses who are to testify in the investigation of alleged charges of shortage in the funds of the Revenue assessors' department.

After receiving a report from Inspector Silas Waite, who yesterday investigated the case further and seized the books alleged to show the shortage, he caused the summons to be issued. They were served by Inspector Waite, and the witnesses are to appear before the grand jury on Monday morning and tell what they know of the alleged shortage.

## BURGLAR AT HER BEDSIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Declaring that if she made an outcry he would kill her, a burglar stood beside the bed of Miss Mary Frazer, 17, at her home, 29 Newmarket street, Chelsea, at an early hour yesterday morning.

She cried out and the man struck her a blow in the face, knocking her down. Then, becoming frightened, he ran from the house.

An examination of the rooms showed that the apartment had been ransacked but nothing of value was missed. Entrance to the house was made by means of false keys.

See Miner & Doyle battle tonight, Asso.

## ENGLISH BOXER

British Inter Styling to Find Heavyweight to Wrest Title From Carpenter.

An American who returned to New York on the campaign yesterday says England is determined to find a good heavyweight boxer. The Daily Sketch and Sporting Chronicle have undertaken the task. These papers are putting up \$25,000 for the best heavyweight.

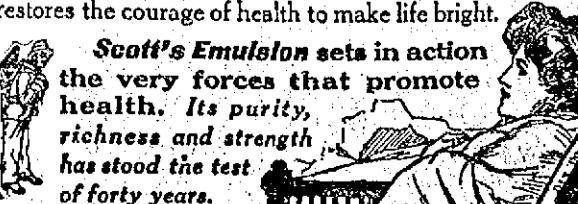
## AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

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## From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

## RESERVE BANK

## WILSON ENJOYS REST

## Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 8th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

Several Hundred Bankers Interested in Plan Met in Boston Today

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The campaign for regional reserve bank in New England was given added impetus today by the assembling of several hundred bankers in this city nearly all of whom will attend the hearings before Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston tomorrow.

Many visiting bankers were entertained at luncheon this noon by two Boston institutions. Bankers from outside the state will be the guests tonight at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Bankers association. It was hoped that Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Houston would arrive in time to speak.

Joint committees of the chamber of commerce and the Boston clearing house held an executive session today to plan the final details of the hearing tomorrow. It is expected that Boston's claim for recognition for a regional bank will be presented by William A. Gant and George N. Towle.

There was also a meeting today of the Massachusetts Trust Company association for the purpose of considering what trust companies will do under the new federal reserve system.

## Telegraphic Brevities

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Arrived Steamer Cambray from Glasgow.

CAPE RACE, Jan. 8.—Arrived from Naples for New York, 1000 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4:30 a. m. Dock 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 8.—Arrived Steamer from Shields.

ATHENS, Jan. 8.—The report of the appointment of Agamemnon Schleman as minister of Greece at Washington is declared here to be untrue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The statement of the Copper Producers Association for December shows an increase in stocks on hand of 43,500,435 pounds as compared with the previous month.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The recent sharp decline in corn prices here wont a penny further today due to the removal of the tariff duty on the cereal, accentuated by a decline in the Buenos Ayres market today.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Jan. 8.—A resolution asking the Bavarian government to investigate the propaganda of the Lourdes pilgrimages and the exaggerated and misleading reports of alleged cures there was adopted today by the Upper Bavarian Medical society.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 8.—It is officially stated here that the Chilean government will not sell to Greece nor to any other country the Dreadnought battleships now being built for the Chilean navy in England.

SPADES SPUR GHOST OF '76

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Workmen excavating at Church and Flatbush avenues, Flatbush, yesterday, came upon what is believed to be entrenchments of Revolutionary times. The ruins of what appears to be a breastwork stretch diagonally across the plot. The top is about four feet below the street level.

A deep well and an old stone cistern also were uncovered. The site is to be occupied by a theatre.

## Big Clearance Sale

## Before Stock Taking

Looking over our winter stock, we find it to be far in excess of what we should have at this time of the year. This is a condition that demands prompt action, inasmuch as we cannot afford to keep stock from one season to the other. What is the remedy? Sell the goods for what they bring and give the people of Lowell a chance to buy goods at their own prices.

Here follow a few of our many bargains:

Men's Overcoats. Former price \$15.00.	Ladies' 2 and 3-Buckle Overshoes...98c
Sale price ..... \$10.98	Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes.....79c
Men's Overcoats. Former price \$13.00.	<b>LADIES' DEPARTMENT</b>
Sale price ..... \$8.98	Ladies' \$5.00 Hats. Sale price....\$2.98
Men's Overcoats. Former price \$9.00.	Ladies' \$4.00 Hats. Sale price....\$1.98
Sale price ..... \$5.98	Ladies' \$3.00 Hats. Sale price.....98c
Men's Overcoats. Former price \$7.00.	All of our Children's \$2 and \$3 Hats 98c
Sale price ..... \$3.89	Children's Knitted Caps. Former price 69c. Sale price ..... 43c
Alarm Clocks (America). Former price 95c. Sale price ..... 49c	Children's Knitted Caps. Former price 39c. Sale price.....17c
Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear.....39c	Men's Canvas Gloves.....4c
Men's Canvas Gloves.....4c	Men's 4-Buckle Overshoes.....\$1.95
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## UPWARD TREND

In Early Trading Today  
—Strong Technical Position of Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The trend of the stock market was upward in the early trading today, although improvement of the speculative leaders was offset partially by weakness of a few stocks. Reduction of the bank of England discount rate to 4½ per cent and the evidence thus afforded of betterment of European financial conditions improved sentiment here. Erie, Reading and Texas Co. were bid up a point and American Snuff and Itumey pfd. 1½. New Haven and American Sugar showed most pronounced signs of heaviness, each falling back 1. After half an hour of trading the whole market weakened, most of the leaders receding fractionally.

The advance in stocks during the morning was due largely to the strong technical position of the market although the movement was assisted by heavy absorption of Reading and improvement of monetary conditions in financial centers. When shorts attempted to cover they found only a small supply of stock available around yesterday's closing range and were forced to bid higher. Reports of a possible segregation of Reading's assets attended the active bidding for that stock. Call money renewed at 2 1/2 per cent and there was further relaxation in quotations for time loans and mercantile discounts. Pressure against a few vulnerable stocks retarded the main movement of the market but recessions were moderate and the list maintained a good undertone.

Price movements were confused in the early afternoon and the list made little headway in either direction. Increase of nearly 100 per cent in the country's supply of copper, shown in the monthly report for December, and caused a sharp fall in copper stocks. An unexpectedly large gain in the number of idle freight cars was disclosed in the fortnightly statement.

The market closed heavy. Bear concentrated their efforts on a few shares with a big speculative market but the general list showed some resistance after prices had returned to about yesterday's close. A drop of four points in American Sugar had a general depressing influence.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Closing
January	11.80	11.73
March	12.13	12.16
May	12.03	12.05
July	11.97	12.00
October	11.45	11.45

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middlesex Uplands 12.30. Middle Gulf 12.56.

Sales 3210.

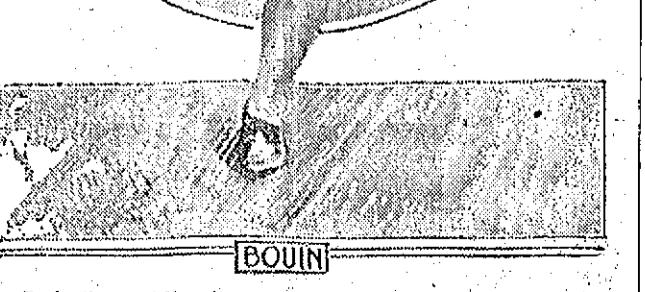
GUTTERS IN FRONT OF SALOONS WITH BEER SIGNS SO THE FUMES MAY LURE PASSERS INTO THEIR PLACES HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER AN ACT INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN C. GAUNT HOTEL, PROGRESSIVE FROM THE SECOND WARD. VIOLATORS OF THE RULE WILL BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE HIGHWAY AND HEALTH LAWS.

O'SHAUGHNESSY AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 8.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, chargé d'affaires of the American embassy at Mexico City, accompanied by his wife, arrived here this morning. He will hold a conference with John Lind, who recently had a conference with President Wilson on board the United States naval cruiser Chester. Mr. O'Shaughnessy expects to return to Mexico City tomorrow night.

## GREAT FRENCH RUNNER WHO

## RACES KOHLEMANN JAN. 28



Jean Bouin, the noted French runner, will race Hannes Kohlemann in New York city Jan. 28 at Madison Square Garden. The distance will be two miles. Kohlemann defeated Bouin at the Olympic games at Stockholm, but the Frenchman hopes for a different result in the coming contest, which has attracted country-wide attention.

## HE FELL THROUGH ROOF HELD IN HEAVY BAIL

FRENCH AVIATOR NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH AT PARIS, TODAY

PAUL, Jan. 8.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, narrowly escaped death today when his aeroplane broke through a Paris roof on which he had descended. Gilbert was making a trial trip in a new army monoplane carrying a heavy load with which he had ascended from the aérodrome at Issy-les-Moulineaux. He had flown to Paris, where he circled the Eiffel tower at a height of 1000 feet. He then shut off his motor in preparation for a glide to earth.

The aviator escaped injury but his machine was wrecked.

## CONSUMERS AT FAULT

yesterday in the matter of the high cost of living. Despite his claim to the price of eggs and the price of meat and the price of everything, it is the consumer himself who is responsible for the situation, according to the retail grocers, the executive officers of whose National association met in Chicago today.

"Did you ever hear of a foreigner crying about the high cost of living?" demanded Sol Westerfeld, chairman of the trade relation committee of the association. "You did not. It is the American or the very much Americanized foreigner who does the shouting. Your real foreigner—and he is to be found in practically all neighborhoods—may be a great meat eater, but when meat is high he eats something else."

S. V. Straus, banker, asserted that he would endeavor to bring about a conference of the officers of the Grocers' association and representatives of the American Society for Thrift, for which he is chairman of the organizing committee. The aim of the organization is to raise the standard of individual thrift.

## BUTTER FROM SOUTH AMERICA

The steamer that left Buenos Aires, Argentina, for New York on Dec. 26, and due in Boston about Jan. 27, has on board 2000 boxes of fresh creamery butter.

Advices have just been received that a large steamer sailed from a northern port of Australia on Dec. 29, direct for New York. It is about a 60-days voyage and she is not due to arrive before the last of February. It is understood that she will bring several thousand boxes of butter.

## TEST OF FERTILIZERS

As a result of a series of investigations with fertilizers in tomato growing at the Indiana experiment station, a fertilizer is recommended to be used at the rate of 500 pounds or more to the acre, containing 2 per cent of nitrogen, one-half derived from nitrate of soda and one-half from high grade organic sources.

THREE CHICAGO MEN CHARGED WITH USING MAILED TO DEFRAUD

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—On a charge of having used the mails to defraud wholesale merchandise dealers and manufacturers out of many thousands of dollars, Charles L. Greenfield, Samuel Brown and Myer Rotman, residents of this city, arrested last night, were today held in heavy bail by a United States commissioner for a further hearing on Jan. 19.

According to the postal inspectors, the accused men established the Great Western Jobbing house in St. Louis and also started a store in East St. Louis and then had goods to the value of many thousands of dollars shipped to them from wholesalers and manufacturers in different parts of the country. The goods were then secretly shipped away, according to the authorities, and the men failed to pay for them with the result that they were forced into bankruptcy.

When the Great Western Jobbing house failed, the stock of merchandise was said to have been shipped to other cities. Greenfield was held in \$12,000 bail and Brown and Rotman in \$10,000 each.

## WOMAN'S LOVE OF JEWELS

Even in the stone age woman was fond of jewels. But it was man, the brutal master, who wore them. The heavy necklace that descended upon his breast was the emblem of his superiority and power. Even before he had progressed so far as to cover himself with the skin of the stag he wore a necklace of shells, of teeth of animals or glittering flint. The elegant dame or demesme who rolls in a relative to the cave man as she may try to appear. She likes jewels better than dress, since each season we see her more and more bejeweled and less and less clothed.

The joy of jewels is of the same infantile quality with the costume of today that it was in the early barbaric times. A thread of metal, upon which are strung some shining bubbles, a thread of silk over which are placed some small round concretions of lime, found rolling in the liquid of a diseased oyster—Lo Bresil Economique.

COMMEMORATE GREAT BATTLE

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—In commemoration of the battle of New Orleans, the Seventh United States Infantry, the only organization of the regular army that participated in that historic conflict, held the "Escort to the Colors" on the parade ground at Fort Crockett this afternoon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.

## Our Great January Clearance Sale

## IS NOW IN FULL SWING

LOWEST PRICES  
IN A DECADE.  
1200 COATS REDUCED



EVERY GARMENT IN THE STORE GOING AT SOME PRICE

Cloth Suits.....\$8.98, \$12.75 and \$14.75  
Coats.....\$5.00, \$8.98 and \$10.00

Profits not thought of at these prices.

75c Working Waists.....39c | \$1.00 and \$1.25 White Lingerie Waists....50c

Skirts, sold at \$3.00, at....\$1.40 and \$1.90  
\$10 Black Russian Lynx Sets.....\$5.00

BUY NOW—DON'T WAIT  
SECOND FLOOR CROWDED  
COSTUMES, WAISTS AND DRESSES  
\$2.90, \$3.90, \$5.90 and \$10.00

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## GOV. WALSH'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural of His Excellency Governor Walsh, to the Massachusetts legislature and to the people of the commonwealth is characterized by the wide scope of the subjects touched on, the business-like tone of his recommendations, its timely recognition of needed reforms generally agitated throughout the commonwealth and his strict adherence to the principles advocated by Mr. Walsh and his party previous to the last elections. There is none of the usual play to the public which we have almost come to look for in important political pronouncements as a matter of course. With careful avoidance of the radical and the sterily insincere, the address of our new governor reads like a business-like discussion of public affairs such as one would expect from an earnest man fully conscious of the importance of the trust reposed in him and determined to serve the state and its people as its chief executive honorably and efficiently.

Yet, though the official address of Governor Walsh is permeated with constructive wisdom the greatest promise of his administration comes from the character of the man rather than from the reforms outlined in his platform. His sincerity, high character and devotion to duty have never been questioned and those who would make light of him have been hard set to find anything in his many years of public life on which to base doleful predictions or ominous hints carefully hidden between weak compliments. Being human, he is liable to err and being honest he will not at all times satisfy the selfish desires of the petty politician, but one need not be a prophet to predict from his distinguished public career in the past a capable and honorable administration as governor of Massachusetts.

As was to be expected, the railroad question is dwelt on minutely in the inaugural of the governor, and the recommendations are in no way superficial. The time has come when action will take the place of recommendation and the new governor stands ready to help the involved properties, expecting from them meanwhile full compliance with the laws of the state. The recommendations as to legislation which would enlarge the powers of the state board of arbitration are timely and it follows will minimize the strike evil in Massachusetts while being absolutely fair to employers, employed and the public. The reforms governing the proper selection of political representatives are in accordance with modern thought, and the proposed amendments to the workingmen's compensation act, the advocating of reorganization in the state board of health, the question of state taxation of foreign corporations, the revision of laws governing the regulation of public utilities and municipal lighting, the reference of woman suffrage to the voters of the state, and the many other important considerations, cover a wide field of publicly discussed matters in a sane and conservative fashion which presages reform without the application of radical policies.

Admirers of the new governor will find much in his first official address on which to base high hopes for his success, and any who may regard him with indifference or with open hostility will find little or nothing to excuse their attitude. With honorable intentions and sound judgment he promises to give this commonwealth an administration in accordance with its high traditions.

## CHILD LABOR LAW

In the report of the special legislative committee which was appointed to investigate the working out of the revised child labor law which has been condemned by most Lowell manufacturers affected by it, and many others, it is stated that "there may be exceptional cases of temporary hardship . . . but no appreciable amount of permanent hardship." It is the opinion of the committee that the bill be retained in its present form until given further trial. Statistics collected by this committee show that Lowell was third on the list of cities in the number of children discharged under the provisions of the new law, more than 62 per cent. of all employed between the ages of 14 and 16 having been discharged from prohibited positions. Prior to the enactment of the new regulation, about 1184 children were employed, which would make the number affected by the new law over 700. Most of those who were discharged could have been kept on at their employment if the mills found it possible to reduce their working day to eight hours—the generally accepted working day for mature laborers in almost all trades.

Aside from the alleged hardship that the new law would impose on many poor families the other main objection to the bill was that it would increase the numbers of juvenile loafers and prove detrimental to those it was meant to benefit. Investigation has revealed that this has not transpired as most of those thrown out of employment sought and secured other positions that were not prohibited. Most of those who were unable to secure employment went to school days

or evenings. It is yet too early to arrive at a correct estimate of the effect of the bill, but it is probable that it will remain on the statute books and be amended in no important stipulation. Though new to Massachusetts it is in line with the child labor laws of most of the states of the Union, and everything points to its universal adoption. There has been and there will be some evil in its application, but its supporters claim that the good is far more in evidence.

## MARCHING TO ALBANY

Last year a brave and determined army of gentle suffragettes marched to Albany under "General" Rosalie Jones with music and flying banners and all the martial array of a conquering host. With admiring attention their triumphal progress was haled by the country in general as a classic suffrage advertising and as they did not break any windows on their way or destroy mail, or horseplay some hard hearted politician, they were regarded as a band of amiable enthusiasts and their cause gained publicity. This year they again felt the call of the road and sauntered forth, but alas! there was no excitement along the route and little apparent enthusiasm. The dear ladies are amiable as ever and the cause is as serious but the "hike" has lost interest by repetition. General Jones, undaunted, says she'll walk again next year, and every year until the vote is granted, but if she's a "practical politician" she'll save her little feet next year and do something else. Marching thru Georgia and marching to Albany are two different propositions.

## CHURCH GOING

Apropos of the "go to church" campaign now being advocated locally, the recently expressed opinion of such an eminent authority as Cardinal Gibbons may not be amiss. Speaking in Baltimore last Sunday after his usual New Year reception he said in the course of his sermon:

"We have certain hours in the day assigned to the daily functions of life. We have stated periods for rising from sleep and retiring to rest, for partaking of our meals and for complying with our daily avocations. If we attended to these ordinary pursuits only when inclination and the spirit moved us our health would be impaired and our temporal interest would be compromised. And so, too, would our spiritual nature grow tepid if there were no fixed day for revering it by acts of divine praise and adoration. We might, indeed, worship God at irregular and spasmodic intervals, but we should very probably end by omitting altogether our religious devotions."

## PROTESTS AGAINST BANQUETS

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, has made a public protest against public dinners given in his honor on the ground that they drew attention to him personally rather than as the holder of office, and still more to relieve the strain on the purses of business men and the energy of public men. One of the difficulties of all who hold high office is to avoid giving offence by abstaining themselves from merely social functions, many of which are a waste of time and activity. This has also been recognized by Governor Walsh, who immediately after his nomination for governor announced his inability to attend the numerous affairs to which he was invited owing to his high political position. Men in executive positions everywhere are becoming more and more men of business and less of the figure-head, and if they attend strictly to business they will not have much time for empty social display.

## THE RIDICULOUS DUEL

The official head of an aero association in France has told a distin-

guished aviator of that country that he must give satisfaction to some one whom it is alleged he has offended. Probably in a few weeks the principals will repair to a famous duelling ground and with tragic gesture go through some melodramatic contortions while a moving picture machine takes a record of the "horrible" affair for the amusement of the world. After a few passes one of the murderous duellists will get a slight puncture on the wrist; the waiting doctor will rush in; lurid stories will go to the Parisian press and the offended feelings of all will calm down. Even Charles Lever could not make modern French duels look anything but ridiculous.

## TO TRANSFER CARDEN

Perhaps the attitude of America towards Mexico may have had little part in the determination of England to transfer Minister Carden from Mexico City to Brazil, but nevertheless his removal at this time is opportune. Sir Lionel was a close second to our own Ambassador Wilson in making rash and embarrassing speeches against the administration policy, and Huerta in his shrewd extortions was able to claim the passive approval of England in consequence. The diplomatic change is another illustration of the fact that ministers and ambassadors have no proper channel for the expression of their views except through their respective governments.

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South America next summer, with the main object of developing the intellectual and social relations of the two continents. The project is originated by the American branch of the Association for International Conciliation and has the approval and support of the Carnegie Foundation. It is represented to be part of the plan in accord with which Robert De Mornay, ambassador to France, was sent on tour of the South American capitals. The tour of the teachers will extend from June to September.

## SULZER'S REFORM

Springfield Union: It is assumed that the "independent government" upon which Assemblyman Sulzer of New York has declared war is not the same government that was organized in the invisible campaign contributions which caused so much trouble for him when he was governor.

## WORK PILED UP

Salem News: The mayor of Boston has filed thirty bills, most of them having some connection with Boston's construction for the legislature to consider. This item, of course, by no means exhausts the number of Boston measures. Naturally, the people back of these measures like the Boston executives, believe that all of them have merit. The whole thing goes to show, however, how work is piled up for the legislators.

## SEWER PUMP DEMANDED

He continued his walk and left a few disgusted and sickly looking lots of boys in his wake. The more the lads thought it over the more they became affected, till the most of the crowd who had partaken of the stool in sweet elder had visions of things horrible happening to them—all because of the dead rat in the elder. Perhaps it was poisoned—anyway it was more than their stomachs could stand the thought of. Later the keg was left over in a nearby lot, and the citizen had a chance to enjoy the greater part of his keg of choice elder, along with the thought that his ruse worked to a nicely.

"Good thing the boy didn't think how impossible it would be for a rat to get into a keg of elder through a small bung hole, which was securely covered anyway," he says. Exchange.

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## SEWER PUMP DEMANDED

BY OAKLANDS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FOR WENTWORTH AVENUE

The Oaklands Improvement Association, an organization formed among residents of the Oaklands for the betterment of the district, held its annual meeting at the home of Francis W. Qua, Esq., last night and discussed important questions relative to the welfare of the community. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and many valuable suggestions were made by the members.

The meeting was presided over by President Frederick A. Fisher and the first matter taken up was the proposed installation of a sewer pump in Wentworth avenue to lift the contents of the sewer up over the hill so as to flow to the river. When the sewer in Wentworth avenue was built it was understood that such a pump would be installed, but for certain reasons the apparatus was not put up and the result is that one portion of the district has been draining into a meadow. This matter was discussed at length and finally it was decided to appeal to the municipal government for the erection of the said pump and also the construction of a sewer in Parkview avenue and Laurel street.

Several reports were read, among which was that of the committee in charge of moth exterminating, which showed that the entire district had been rid of the pest, as well as the vacant lands, so that the householders have not been attacked by this nefarious pest.

It was voted to instruct the committee on streets to urge the widening of Butman road from Hovey street to Andover street.

The following new members were admitted into the association: Dr. Marshall L. Alling, Arthur C. Spalding and Millard F. Wood. The election of officers then took place with the following result:

President, Winslow B. Clark; vice president, Francis W. Qua; secretary, Albert L. Thompson; treasurer, Mark A. Adams; directors, Charles F. Flomings, Levi W. Hawkes, Richard J. Welch, Charles H. Clogston, Franz S. Gilbert, Edwin L. Fletcher, Albert F. French, Dr. Chas. E. Simpson, Thomas P. Bouler, Dr. Charles E. French and Major Charles S. Proctor.

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He finds fault with us all the while;

He's lost the interests he had, Ma says, and don't know how to smile;

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## INTERESTING LECTURE

MR. T. HODGSON, A. M., SPOKE ON "ORIGIN AND MEANING OF PERSONAL NAMES"

In Good Templars hall, Gorham street last night, Mr. T. Hodgson, A. M., gave a highly interesting talk on the "Origin and meaning of personal names." His subject was one that betokened a love of research on the part of the speaker, and the instructive lecture was the result of long study. Although the audience was small, those who attended were well repaid.

The first part of Mr. Hodgson's lecture dealt with well known biblical names. "With reference to the name of 'Eve,' he said that originally it was 'Chava,' but that certain peoples did not have the sufficient vocal apparatus to pronounce 'ch,' and so these letters, or the sounds, were eliminated, and the name 'Eva' or 'Eve' resulted, and has persisted to the present time.

The Roman Catholic church, he said, had been, perhaps, the greatest disseminator of names. Because of the profound belief of its adherents it was common to name children after priests, monks or nuns who were noted for their lives of great purity. Later, when many of these were martyrs, a wave swept among the people again and their names were used. And, still later, when some of them were canonized, the names were again given to children.

Referring to the use of patronymics, Mr. Hodgson said that in England and throughout Great Britain the suffix "son" comes straight from Scandinavia. This is added to names, many of which are not of Scandinavian origin. In Hebrew, the prefix "Bar" serves the same purpose, as is exemplified in the names "Bar-abbas" and "Bartholomew." In Ireland "Mc," shortened from the Scotch of "mac," indicates son of, as does "O" as a prefix. In some parts of Wales and in certain parts of England "ap" indicates son of.

After such names as "John" and "James" and many others, became absolutely necessary to add another name, for the purpose of distinguishing one person from another. So, said the speaker, men were called from places where they lived, or from pursuits, which they followed. As different languages became a part of the English language, the results were sometimes peculiar. A man living in a lane would be called, in Anglo-Saxon, "John on Lane." But, if there were Norman antecedents, he would be called "John de la Lane," or if there still persisted a trace of the Roman invasion, he might be called "John Superiane," the latter meaning literally "John over the lane."

Other names like Atwood, or Atwell are readily understood, indicating a John who lived at or near the wood, or at or near the well. Then men were named for certain kinds of wood, as John Attemash, or John Attempine, and so forth. There were strange names like Bywater and Oulake, which have undergone many changes.

To this very time there are people in Yorkshire, who, when called into court to give their names, give several generations. In one instance a woman, when asked to give her name, gave 11 names, between them there appearing the prefix "ap." One of the names which has changed most is "Hedges," said the speaker, and some of these changes are so remote from the original as to seem to have no connection with them. This matter of giving different sounds to what should be the same name in all instances, is due to vocal defect or lack of vocal agility, in many

instances. After a person reaches the age of 26 years, he said, one's vocal organs are less flexible than in childhood. There are certain sounds which they cannot make. In such cases, where the written language is but poorly understood, an original name is changed slightly from one generation to another, very rarely being kept the same for many succeeding generations. He cited the instance of "Le Ephraim," who, when commanded to say "Shibboleth," as a password, could not say it. They could only say "shibboleth" being unable to use the "b" and the "h" in conjunction—and were slaughtered, it being known by their pronunciation that they were the hated ones.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

At Interesting Meeting of the Pawtucketville Social Club Held Last Evening

One of the most largely attended meetings of the Pawtucketville Social Club was held last night in the club's well appointed rooms in Moody street. Captains for the whist teams were appointed and arrangements for a social meeting with the members of the Citoyens-Américains club, which is to be held this evening, were made.

A feature of the evening, however, was the installation of the recently elected officers, the presiding officer being Josephat Sawyer, assisted by W. W. Thibodeau. The new officers inducted in office were as follows: President, Joseph Payette; vice president, Arthur Genest; secretary, Damasse Lecloux; assistant secretary, Louis Deschenaux; treasurer, Fred Theriault; assistant treasurer, Euclid Chignmars; sergeant-at-arms, Urolesse Larue.

At the close of the ceremony interesting remarks were made by the new officers and all pledged themselves to increase the membership of the club. If possible, to 200, the roll being now 125. It was decided to have a social meeting with the members of the Citoyens-Américains club this evening at the rooms of the Pawtucketville Social Club and final preparations were made for it. Josephat Sawyer and Dolphus Sawyer were appointed captains of the whist teams, and it is now up to them to select winners.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, there being speeches and musical numbers, while a light luncheon and cigars were passed.

## TYPHUS FEVER FEARED

Health Commissioners Send Physician to Immigration Bureau to Investigate Report about SS. Roma

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Boston health commissioners yesterday, on learning that the steamer Roma reported to have typhus fever cases on board, issued some of its passengers at Providence before proceeding to New York, said Dr. Coston, and took electric to the office of the immigration bureau to telegraph the names of all such passengers who may come to Boston or any of its suburbs, so that they may be under observation.

The Roma has been reported to have typhus fever cases on board, the persons afflicted having come aboard at one of the Mediterranean ports, or possibly at the Azores, where a stop was made on the trip.

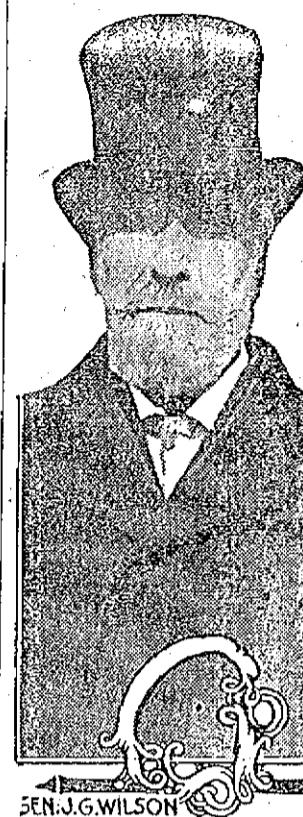
## LOSING \$10,000 A DAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Merchants in this city who make a business of furnishing homes for "newlyweds" today estimated that the dearth of marriages resulting from the new Wisconsin eugenics law is costing them nearly \$10,000 a day. Only two marriage licenses have been issued in this city since the new law went into effect on Jan. 1.

## NEAR TO DEATH

Gen. Wilson, Civil War Hero, Dying in New York Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—General James Grant Wilson, soldier, journalist, historian, poet, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital on Dec. 18 from his



SEN. J. G. WILSON

home, 143 West Seventy-ninth street, is near death. It is said at the hospital that he cannot live more than a day or two. He is in his eighty-second year.

## JUDGMENT FOR BOSTON BANKERS

Full Bench Decides Against City of Newburyport in Suit Against First National on Felker Fraud

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Judgment for the defendant was ordered by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the suit of the city of Newburyport against the First National bank of Boston arising from the frauds of J. V. Felker, who was treasurer of the city.

In April, 1906, the city had an account at the bank and Felker requested it to pay a note for \$50,000, which had become due, which it did. Felker then turned over to the bank a check for \$78,133.55 received from Blake Bros. & Co. as proceeds of a fraudulent note for \$50,000 and a check for \$186.45 drawn by Felker on funds deposited in the name of the city.

The bank realized on both checks and the city sought to hold it liable for conversion of the money. The city contended that when municipal or other public securities are made payable at a bank, the latter in paying them is put on inquiry as to their validity by the same facts that put an intended purchaser of them on inquiry.

But the court held that such contention was without foundation. The court says a banker having no interest in the matter, who pays out money on the fraudulent order of the person, who by the terms of the deposit had the right to draw on the account, is liable only when he is privy to the defendant's fraud.

The court also ordered judgment for the bank in a suit brought against it by Joseph E. Brown of the firm of Blake Bros. and Co. to recover for the check given by the firm for \$75,133.55 as the proceeds of a note of the city of Newburyport for \$50,000.

## CROWN PRINCE SAYS FAREWELL

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A characteristic farwell order was sent by the German crown prince to the Death's Head Hussars, which he commanded at Danzig, when he was recently transferred to Berlin to serve on the general staff. According to the Tagliche Rundschau, always well informed in military affairs, he expressed regret at his departure in deeply emotional language, in part as follows:

"It is devilishly hard and breaks my heart that I cannot ride at your head through life. The two happiest years of my life were spent in your ranks. Today I bury my youth. If ever the king calls and the bugle sounds the charge then think of him whose fondest wish it was to live this moment of a soldier's highest happiness in your company."

The same paper publishes an explanation of the crown prince's recent trip to Berlin from Danzig which dispels the rumors that it was connected with his telegram to Lieutenant General Von Derning and Col. Von Reuter commanding the conduct of the military in Zabern, Alsace. The transfer of the crown prince was due, the paper says, to his unsatisfactory relations with his immediate superiors, Gen. August Von Mackensen and Maj. General Count Eberhard Von Schmettow, whom the emperor had selected as the crown prince's military adviser but to whom he refused to listen.

## STOPS CHILDREN SUFFERING

Miss Bess Beach, trained nurse of Norwich, N. Y., says: "If mothers would only use Comfort Powder there would not be so much suffering of infants and children from chafing and skin irritation. I have found Comfort Powder to be a 'Healing wonder.' Get the genuine with signature of E. S. Sykes on box."

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## SALE OF KING'S STOCK

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

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All Suits, Coats, Waists, Furs, Skirts, Petticoats, Sweaters, etc., at real savings. These goods are our regular stock, fine high grade and desirable.

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Overcoats, Suits, Knicker Pants, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, etc., all at savings which will delight the fathers and mothers of the coming citizens of Lowell. We always help you save on the boys' clothing.

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## HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS WILL ENGLAND ATTEND? 16 OF CREW RESCUED

## GRADUATING CLASS HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY—SOME CLOSE CONTESTS PROMISED

## PANAMA EXPOSITION QUESTION TO BE RAISED IN PARLIAMENT—SIR EDWARD GREY SILENT

## MEMBERS OF FISHING SCHOONER ELVA L. SPURLING, SAVED FROM DROWNING

The Lowell Boys' club association has elected its officers for the year as follows: President, William S. Southworth; vice president, Franklin Nourse; secretary, William A. Mitchell; treasurer, Harry Dunlap; auditor, Frederick C. Church; Lewis E. Andrey, who has served as treasurer for 13 years, declined a re-election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sixteen of the crew of the fishing schooner Elva L. Spurling, of Provincetown, Mass., were rescued early today by the Race Point life saving station, according to a message received at the treasury department. The report did not state the nature of the disaster.

## MRS. FOSS 79 YEARS OLD

Mother of Ex-Governor Observes Birthday in Jamaica Plain on Date of His Retirement

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. George E. Foss, mother of Ex-Gov. Eugene N. Foss, observed her 79th birthday anniversary yesterday on the date when her son retired from office. Late yesterday afternoon the family enjoyed afternoon tea with her, the company including Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Foss, their two sons, Benjamin Sturtevant and Noble Foss and their wives, and the latter's son, Eugene Noble Foss 2d.

Mrs. Foss received many gifts and flowers from neighbors and friends and a cable message was received yesterday morning from Mrs. Foss' other son, George E. Foss, who has been spending some time abroad with his wife, while their children are being educated in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Mrs. Foss, who is in excellent health, makes her home at 6 Everett street, Jamaica Plain.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

## Sneezing?

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## PRINCE OF WIED HESITATES

## Vienna Believes He Will Finally Accept the Throne of Albania, Offered by Powers

## VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 9.—The Allgemeine Zeitung yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia said the Prince of Wied hesitates to accept the throne of Albania, and it is believed he will finally refuse it.

Prince William is a brother of the reigning Prince of Wied and is 37 years old.

There are three known rival claimants to the throne in the field, Essad Pasha, Ismail Kemi Bey and Izzet Pasha, and a condition bordering on open hostility exists between them.

## FREE LIST RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The free listing of beef and other food products under the new tariff law is causing enormous increases in the importation of foodstuffs into the United States, judging from figures issued today by the department of commerce. Food imports in November showed a marked increase over imports for the same month a year ago and a considerable increase over the preceding month of October. Imports of fresh beef which amounted to 5,666,000 pounds in October were practically doubled in November, when 10,556,510 pounds were imported.

The total number of cattle imported in October and November under the new tariff law was 253,757. They were valued at \$6,701,730. Importations of wheat in November were 137,000 bushels, up from 100,000 bushels in November, 1912. Importations of oats in November were 42,665 bushels, up from 35,308 bushels in November, 1912. Importations of potatos were 784,363 bushels against 10,638 bushels in 1912.

## MISSING SINCE AUGUST

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Efforts were begun today through Freiler Simpich, American consul at Nogales, Sonora, to learn the whereabouts of Patrick Grant, brother-in-law of Sidney P. Osborne, secretary of state of Arizona and owner of a ranch at Culiacan, near Culiacan.

Grant's parents, who reside in Los Angeles, have received no word from him since August. He is a subject of Great Britain.

## LOVE AND MARRIAGE?

Miss Mildred Champagne's lecture on "Love and Marriage" was given this afternoon before an appreciative audience at Colonial hall, Palmer street. Miss Champagne held the close attention of her audience from the beginning and her rich humor helped to bring out the telling points of her philosophy. Miss Margaret McDonough sang a well known love song of which "Love Makes the World Go 'Round" is the best known.

Miss Champagne repeats her lecture this evening at \$1.15.

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# WHITE SLAVERY

Dr. Barrett Says Too Much Talk Does More Harm Than Good

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A severe argument of newspapers and proprietors of amusement places for the "amount of material brought to the attention of the public" on the subject of white slavery, was made by Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, speaking before members of the association and guests yesterday afternoon at Trinity Parish hall.

"Three-fourths of it is no good, and had better never have been written," said Dr. Barrett. "We know there is a traffic in girls, but the circumstances are very different from what we have been led to suppose. When Mr. Crittenton wrote his book, 'The Traffic in Girls,' he was forbidden to send it through the mails. If he were alive now I think he would hold up his hands in horror at the mistakes made by so-called friends of the cause."

"Formerly rescue work was left to two classes of people, the police and representatives of the best elements in the community, who went about and tried to help, but had not the intelligence or training to fit them for the work. Out of the police regulation grew the segregation system, which is

## BACKACHE GONE—GAINED FIFTY POUNDS

For about a year I suffered with pains in the back and would be very tired when arising in the morning, with burning sensation. I dropped in weight to 110 pounds. I read one of your advertisements and commenced taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and gained from 110 to 160 pounds. I have been feeling good ever since. I took four bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root altogether and I highly recommend it to my friends as a good remedy for anyone suffering as I did.

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T. H. MORGAN,  
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Personally appeared before me this 10th day of April 1912, T. H. Morgan, who subscriber the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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FLY BOY LOST THURSDAY NIGHT IN Hampshire st. Reward for return to 35 Lakeview ave.

a disgrace to any civilized country, and especially to ours."

Dr. Barrett told of conditions in the Florence Crittenton Home in Minneapolis, where there were 16 inmates, 14 of whom were public school people.

"The church and the schools had first chance at them," she said. "Now that I hold either church or schools responsible for the downfall of these girls, but any organization that has its hands on the young and lets the young escape is not too sacred to be looked into to find out the reason."

Dr. Barrett was introduced by Bishop Samuel G. Babcock. The meeting was followed by a reception and tea to Dr. Barrett and Mrs. Eugene N. Foss.

## WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

VENGEANCE IS THREATENED UPON  
MAY WHO DISAPPEARED WITH  
STENOGRAFHER

PEMBERTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Summary vengeance is threatened by residents of this place upon Joel M. Foster, arrested yesterday at Mobile, Ala., charged with violation of the Mann law. Foster is general manager of one of the largest poultry farms in the world, located at Brown's Mills, N. J.

On Dec. 16 he disappeared from his home and at the same time his stenographer, who was arrested in Mobile with Foster, also disappeared.

The girl, Belinda F. Bradley, 17, is a daughter of Harry N. Bradley, a railroad baggage master. She was only a year out of school and bore an excellent reputation.

Foster, who is 40, is the son of T. J. Foster, head of a correspondence school at Scranton, Pa.

The deserted wife and 16 year old daughter of Foster are now at the home of the latter's father in Scranton.

The father of Miss Bradley is heartbroken over his daughter's escape but says he will receive her with open arms if she returns home.

## DRAGGED 20 FEET BY CAR

Barney Weisberg, 8 Years Old, Seriously Hurt Under Fender But Smiles Faintly to Rescuers

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Barney Weisberg, 8 years old, was knocked down and dragged 20 feet under the fender of a car of the Bay State Electric Express company in Lowell street yesterday, and was seriously injured.

Although plucked down helpless the boy did not lose courage and smiled faintly while an emergency crew and men of Ladd's Truck 1 jacked up the end of the car to get him out.

In an ambulance hurrying to the relief hospital the child told the attendants his name and said he lived at 31 Minot street. The surgeons cannot remember such an exhibition of courage from a child before. Almost his entire scalp was torn off, the left side of his cheek was cut from the mouth to the ear and he seemed to be suffering from internal injuries. His parents soon arrived at the hospital. Dr. Brinkley said his condition did not appear dangerous.

Matthew W. Nelson of 32 Ash street, Atlantic, with the motorman and Walter W. West of 15 Holmes street, Campanio, the conductor in charge of the car.

## RECORD TRIP FOR ARKONA

Schooner Arrives at Gloucester From Bay of Islands in Three Days and 10 Hours

GLoucester, Jan. 9.—The schooner Arkona, Capt. Wallace Parsons, which arrived yesterday from the Bay of Islands, made the passage in the exceptional time of 3 days and 10 hours. This is one of the instant passages on record.

Capt. Parsons said he had fair wind and favorable sailing conditions on the entire voyage. The Arkona brings a cargo of frozen and salted herring.

## STREET FIGHT

Riot Between Citizens and Policemen at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—In a protracted street fight last night between citizens, policemen and roughs, five persons were seriously injured. W. A. Thorn, one of the leaders of a gang of men without work and five others in the crowd were arrested, charged with inciting riot.

The trouble started when a young steamer attempted to drive through a parade of the unemployed. He was pulled from his seat and severely beaten before rescued by the police. Three details of reserves were called and fought the rioters right and left before order was restored.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—"Most stores of educational material of special value to teachers lie hidden in government publications," says the federal bureau of education in a statement today. Attention is called to the fact that tons and tons of reports, bulletins and miscellaneous documents are daily turned out by the government printing office containing valuable educational material, although not generally known by the public.

Delving into these publications, experts of the bureau of education have discovered a wealth of teaching material hidden away because the titles of many of these documents give no indication of their value for educational purposes. A bulletin has been prepared by the bureau as a guide to a small portion of this material which has special significance for teachers or others interested in education.

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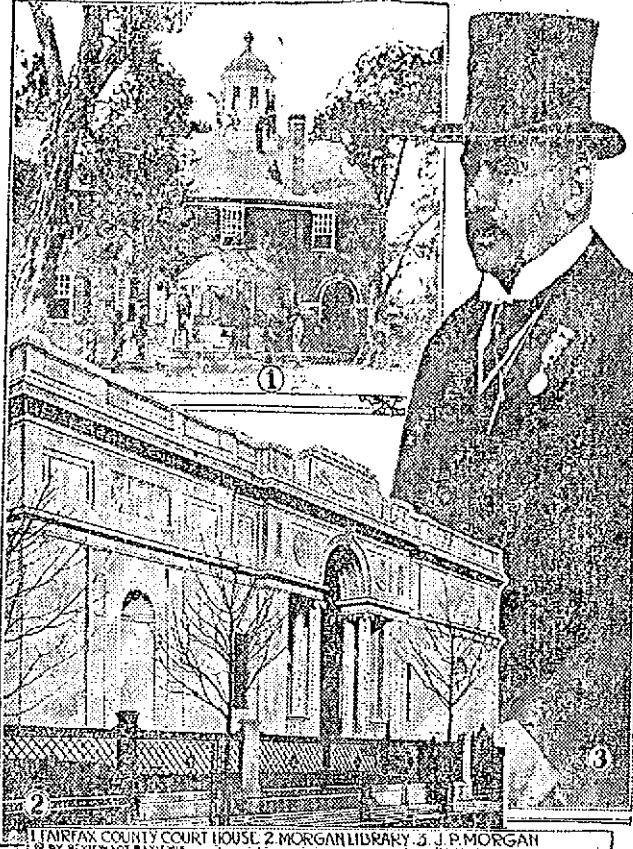
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## HOLDER OF MARTHA WASHINGTON'S WILL AND HIS LIBRARY IN NEW YORK



WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A prolonged legal battle over the manuscript of the will of Martha Washington is expected. The news of J. P. Morgan's refusal to give up the will is stirring up the Virginians in Washington as well as those in the state. Representative Charles C. Catlin, who represents the Fairfax district, has come forward to aid the state and county officials to recover the will. "The people of Virginia are aroused over this matter. The will is ours and we are going to have it restored to where it belongs," he said. "Virginia will recover the will of Martha Washington at all costs," declared Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey for Alexander county. "Until Mr. Morgan per-

sisted in his refusal to return the will to the archives in the Fairfax county courthouse, from which it was purloined, the fight was one between him and the people of Fairfax county, to whom the document belongs, but now it has become a state wide question. It is Virginia versus Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan will realize that as soon as the Old Dominion starts her legal machinery to work on the matter."

The Falls Church chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution passed a resolution endorsing the action of Mrs. John S. Barbour, its regent, in writing to Mr. Morgan to request the return of the will. Mr. Morgan has the will in his library in New York city.

JOHN A. NESS PRESIDENT  
Auburn, Me. Now Elected at Annual Meeting of Ayrshire Breeders' Association in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—More than 200 prominent cattle breeders from every section of the United States and Canada attended the annual meeting of the Ayrshire's Breeders' association yesterday at the Manhattan hotel.

Aside from discussion of the progress during the year in improving the breed in this country and Canada, the association made arrangements to exhibit a herd of prize stock at the Panama exposition. Specimens for the herd will be furnished by breeders in both the United States and Canada.

Considerable interest centered around the election of a president to succeed John R. Valentine of Philadelphia. The names of several candidates were presented and the honor fell to John A. Ness of Auburn, Me., a pioneer in the breeding of Ayrshire cattle in this country.

FR. PFAFF DEAD

Instrumental in Founding St. Anselm's College at Manchester, N. H., 24 Years Ago

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—News was received here yesterday of the death of Rev. Hugo Pfaff, O. S. B., founder of St. Anselm's college, who died late Wednesday night at Wilmington, N. J., where he was pastor of a Catholic parish. At the college a special period of mourning will be set aside in honor of his memory.

Fr. Pfaff was a prominent educator in this city. He came here 24 years ago to found a college of the Benedictine order, of which he was a member. He purchased 115 acres of land west of the river, near the Goffstown boundary, from Dudley Gilman, and in 1891 began the erection of a set of buildings.

In a year the buildings were completed and almost ready for occupancy. Eight priests and four clerics were assigned by the head of the order to start the institution going under the general direction of Fr. Pfaff.

Just after work had been finished, Feb. 18, 1892, the fire broke out and destroyed the whole plant. The loss was more than \$60,000 and the insurance recovered was not over half that sum. The fire department tried to reach the place through drifts of snow, but arrived too late.

Fr. Pfaff immediately started to rebuild and this was done the next year. For three years he was head of the institution. When it was firmly on its feet he resigned. The rebuilt college was dedicated Oct. 11, 1893.

POLISH SOCIETY

The annual installation of officers of the Polish Workers of Lowell was held last night in their rooms at 108 Middle street, with a large number of members present. The following officers were installed: President, Vincent Kapala; recording secretary, Albert Guzel; financial secretary, Stanley Plekos; treasurer, Stanley Ciechlewicz. The ceremony was conducted by Past President Jacob Targ.

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See List of Items in Yesterday's Paper.

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Will be given to the five clerks who make the largest per cent. gain over their own sales last year at this time.

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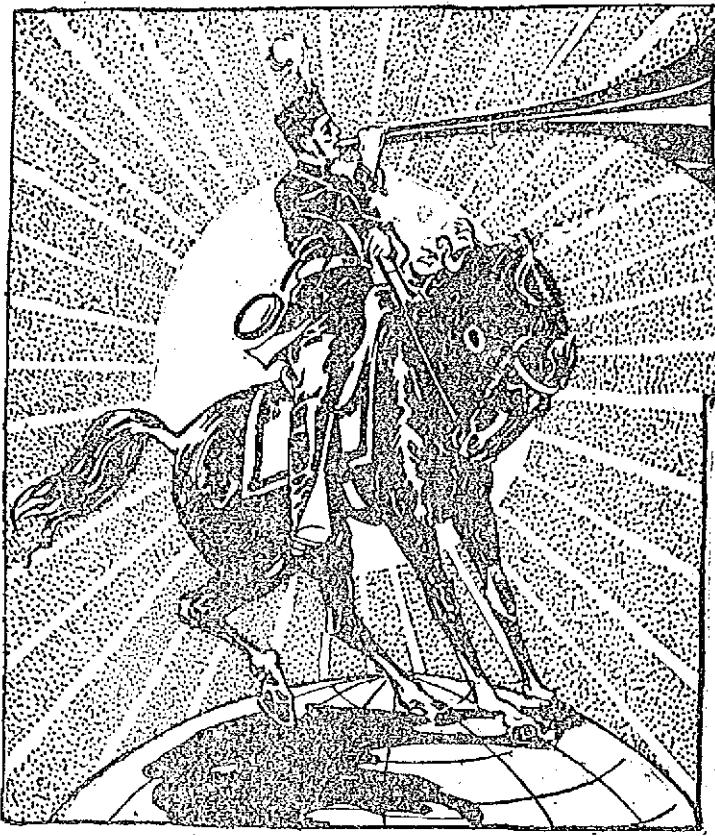
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Every buyer and every clerk in our store is trying to win these prizes and this banquet.

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And that is to make such attractive prices that you simply can't resist buying.



## WE TAKE STOCK THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

And of course wish to reduce every department to a minimum before that date.

## BUYERS HAVE NOT BEEN RESTRICTED

As to prices, but have been told to go as far as they like. Read the items; then remember there are thousands more equally as good.

## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH

Of desirable merchandise will be offered you at prices that save from one-half to one-fourth.

# OUR GREAT Clerks' Competitive Sale

SWINGS INTO ITS SECOND DAY WITH RENEWED VIGOR

## YESTERDAY

Beat all previous records for the first day's selling in a January Sale.

## The Buyers

Are anxious that their departments win in the contest, hence very low prices.

## The Clerks

Are anxious to win the prizes offered for increased sales, consequently they are very alert to see that you are properly served.

We are Able to Beat Previous Records Year After Year

BECAUSE we aim to sell desirable merchandise only, and never buy nor offer for sale bankrupt stocks, job lots, or old stocks of any kind.

BECAUSE we try to carry a large variety of dependable merchandise in every department in our store.

BECAUSE a sale is never final with us, until you are satisfied in every particular, if a human possibility.

BECAUSE you can exchange goods or get your money back on anything bought during a sale just the same as at any other time.

BECAUSE we are willing to extend to you any courtesy or favor consistent with sound business principles every day in the year.

## TODAY AND TOMORROW

There will be just as many bargains as yesterday, for

## Stocks are Replenished

and new items added as soon as anything happens to be sold out.

## Everything Offered

In this sale is of standard quality purchased to be sold at regular prices and is same quality we sell the year around. No "cheap stuff" made for special sales gets into our store.

## FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF THE WORTHEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

## FIRE IN COURT

Attorney Burns Handkerchief in Plea to Save Capt. Fish

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Former Assistant U. S. District Attorney Guy A. Ham set his handkerchief in the United States district court yesterday in an effort to free his client from a charge of arson.

To prove that an oil heater and not his client set the fire, Attorney Ham turned his handkerchief on top of the lighting heater and in an instant flamed up, filling the courtroom with smoke.

This striking demonstration of the effects of the heater as a fire breeder occurred during a brief recess, just before the close of testimony, and lent a touch of realism to the evidence which was based on a series of fires involving two yachts and an automobile belonging to his client, Capt. John A. Fish of New York.

Francis H. Hoyt of Melrose, one of the local managers for the Standard Oil company, had previously testified that the heater was one of the standard oil products and that it was impossible for it to explode unless the temperature rose to 200 degrees. Under normal conditions, he said, this was an impossibility. Mr. Hoyt also testified that the heater would not set fire to cloth and demonstrated his contention by placing several pieces of cloth on the heater.

Under cross-examination he admitted that the human element entered into the matter to a certain extent, saying that unless someone adjusted the automatic devices on the heater properly, the might occur.

Much to his surprise, Attorney Ham set his handkerchief on the heater just as recess was declared, and when court was reconvened Mr. Hoyt admitted that it was a real fire and qualified his previous testimony by saying the handkerchief stopped the proper ventilation of the heater.

## NOTHING LIKE IT

"No, sir; I never go to sleep again after the first alarm goes, never," said Mr. Wilesawke.

"Here, I wish I could say as much," said the man who arrived at work late because he thought he would "rest just a moment" after the alarm went off and then went to sleep. "How can you help it?"

"Well, you see, when the first alarm goes off I stay in bed and let it go. Then two minutes later I have a second alarm clock nearer to the bed than the first and it goes off. That awakens me a little more than the first. Then five minutes later I have a third alarm clock just out of my reach, which starts to ring. It is one of those five-minute timers and there is no staying in the house. Each alarm clock has a different sounding alarm and even if I tempted to shut off all the clocks when the first goes off, the work of walking to each one would wake me up. No, sir, there is nothing like the three-clock system," Indianapolis News.

## PLAYERS FREE TO SIGN FARM, LABOR CHANGING

## PRES. FULTZ OF BASEBALL FRATERNITY NOTIFIES ALL MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, back from Chelmsford after a satisfactory conference with the national commission today notified all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts.

"This method is necessary," said Fultz. "For the players agreed originally to pay no attention to orders published in the newspapers. It had given out a statement in Cincinnati that the players were eligible to sign many of them probably would not have accepted the announcement as official. Hence the notifications that are being mailed as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Fultz said that only players employed in organized baseball could become members of the fraternity, but he said there was nothing in the organization's constitution to deprive a player of his good standing if he signed with an outlaw club. The fraternity's attitude toward the Federal league, Fultz declared, was one of absolute neutrality.

## GENERAL BUCKNER, DEAD

## DEATH RECALLS HIS STRUGGLES AFTER CLOSE OF CIVIL WAR TO RECOUP HIS FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The death of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner at Lexington, Ky., recalls his struggles here after the close of the Civil war to recoup his fortune.

Before the war, in which he obtained the rank of lieutenant general in the Confederate army, Gen. Buckner owned property in what is now the heart of Chicago's business district. To avoid confiscation at the outbreak of the war he decided it to a brother-in-law who served in the federal army. His brother-in-law, who was mortally wounded, left a will restoring the property to Gen. Buckner. This was not perfected, however, until after long and expensive litigation. A building was then erected on the property and later the general sold it for \$500.

During the litigation over the Chelmsford property General U. S. Grant, a classmate at West Point, offered Gen. Buckner his private purse. In the early eighties when Gen. Grant met with financial reverses in New York Gen. Buckner hastened to tender his assistance.

GOFF BALL VICTIM SUED

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Moyle Swisher, the Newton boy who was blinded by a ball from an exploding golf ball Oct. 13, filed a suit for \$10,000 damages yesterday in the East Cambridge court house against the St. Mungo Manufacturing Co. of Boston, makers of the golf ball.

Swisher, being a minor, brought suit through his father, Henry J. Swisher.

## MORE DIVISION OF WORK COMING

## —VARYING TYPES OF MEN WILL FORCE COOPERATION

The great law of the survival of the fittest has developed a type of man and woman on New England farms that is peculiarly adapted for the business of the farm and home. They are willing to do a great variety of things, even though they do not do any of them very skillfully.

The problem of the city man and the city boy on the farm has now arisen, and will they make good? They will succeed, to the extent that division of labor on the farm is developed. This type of men is not standardized in fitness and ability for farm life. Many are not fitted physically or mentally for farm work and management. The education they have received in the schools has tended to develop men for the new order of specialization and has decreased their ability to do all sorts and kinds of work.

In an investigation recently conducted it was found that the average workman on the farms worked 3212.2 hours per year, of which 931 hours were given to crop production. The dependence of both men and men on crop work is shown by the fact that the horses averaged to work 1216.6 hours per year, with 705.9 hours given to crop production. The length of the day worked varied 7.8 hours in February to 11.7 hours in June. The labor required from 4½ to 7 per cent of the total labor used on the farm, the cost being from four to six cents per day per horse. The three classes of labor on the farms studied were divided up as follows: Maintenance, 17 per cent; crop production, 28 per cent; other production, 55 per cent.

Experts say that the type of men and boys coming to the farms from the city is not suited mentally or physically to fit into the methods of farm management that now prevail. The present type of farmers must be strong physically and some of the city men do not have this quality. As a rule, however, the city men are mentally alert and can work 18 hours a day, if necessary, but not in the field, behind the plow or in a hay mow. These men have grit in their makeup and their hope lies in their ability to readjust themselves to the present plan of farm management. These varying types of men will force upon the farmer more real cooperation and a division of labor.

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## THE SOCIAL CENTRE

That the social centre idea has come to stay is indicated in a report just compiled by Clarence Arthur Perry, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city. Mr. Perry shows that in places where the movement has already started the rate of growth is much higher than the rate which it spreads in new localities. In other words the actual results of the social centre are more effective in getting public support than the words of its most enthusiastic champions.

The work is getting on a more solid basis. Seventy-one cities had, during the winter of 1912-13, paid workers for some form of social-center activity, as opposed to 44 the previous season, and the amount expended in the maintenance of school centres has grown from \$13,655 in 1912 to \$324,575 in the past year. There are 1927 paid workers reported. This, with the volunteer workers, brings the number of persons engaged in social-center direction considerably above the 3000 mark.

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A notable development of "wider-use" in 1912-13 was for election and other civic purposes. Balloting during elections took place in 529 schoolhouses; 269 buildings were used for registering voters; and political rallies to the number of 481 took place in school edifices.

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We should, however, look beyond the mere figures in judging social centres, says Mr. Perry. "Centers of individual growth and refinement, of civic and social integration—that is what these places are, and no system of numerals can ever be devised that will convey an adequate notion of the vitalizing influences which radiate from them."

## THE GATUN LAKE DIED IN PRISON MARTIAL LAW

Took Week to Lower Water Level Seven Tents of One Foot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Some idea of the size of the Gatun lake, the great artificial body of water created by the engineers to supply the Panama canal with water, may be gathered from the fact that it required a week's time to lower the water level seven-tenths of one foot through one of the large gates at the Gatun spillway. Since the locals were closed and the dam completed the water has been steadily accumulating until on Dec. 27 it had reached a height at \$4.7 feet. Because a small lake remained to be constructed on a low place on the dam it became necessary to reduce the level to \$4 feet while the work was in progress. The drawing off of this seven-tenths of one foot of water involved a loss of 3,000,000,000 feet of the 181,800,000,000 feet behind the dam.

Taking advantage of the open gateway, a steam launch is rounding up the numerous floating islands within the lake area and shoving them into the current so that they may be carried out to sea. Last year was the first of record in which during the dry season the water of the lake evaporated more rapidly than the rate of run-off. In ordinary seasons the supply exceeds the evaporation.

Even in a season of minimum rainfall, the lake with an elevation of 87 feet at the end of the rainy season will supply water for the canal for 48 lockages a day without reducing the minimum depth in the canal channel below 33 feet.

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ELEVEN BOYS ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Charged with breaking and entering four bungalows in Lexington and causing damage by malicious mischief, 11 boys, ranging from 6 to 16 years of age, will appear in the Lexington court.

After several weeks of investigation, Patrolman Patrick J. Maguire of the Lexington police tracked down the 11 youngsters, who, it is alleged, broke into the summer cottages of Frank J. McAvoy and B. C. Button of Cambridge, William A. Allen of Revere and Ellen A. Knox of Boston. Bookcases were overturned, the houses ransacked and turned topsy turvy, and small articles carried away.

Follow crowd to battle tonight, Asso.

Murderess Was Serving a Term of Life Imprisonment

MONTPELIER, France, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Violet Gould, who with her husband, Vere St. Leger Gould, was serving a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Emma Levin in the summer of 1907, the crime being known as the "Monte Carlo trunk mystery," died in prison yesterday.

The trial of the Goulds in December, 1907, attracted great attention because of the enormity of the crime, the manner in which the murder was committed and the dramatic arrest of the principals, who were taken by the police while seeking to escape with a trunk containing portions of the body of their victim.

The murdered woman had been lured by the Goulds to their villa and robbed of valuable jewels. Her dismembered body was packed in a trunk, which was shipped to Marseilles, the trunk later being found among the baggage of the Goulds.

Mrs. Gould was originally sentenced to be guillotined and her husband was sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman's sentence was commuted to permanent servitude for life, owing to the outcry against an execution taking place in the principality of Monaco.

Surprises at battle tonight, Asso.

## TWO LAWRENCE ASSAULTS

Cases Believed to Have Grown Out of Firemen's Strike in the Lower Phillips Mills

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—The police yesterday reported two complaints of alleged assaults believed to have grown out of the strike of the stationery workers.

Michael Carroll of Water street, who is employed in the Lower Phillips Mills, was assaulted on Common street last evening on his way home from work.

One Beglin, of 51 Newport street, Melville, told the police that he was attacked by two men on Essex street about 5.30 this morning while on his way home from his work in the Lower Phillips Mills. Both Carroll and Beglin were overthrown, the houses ransacked and turned topsy turvy, and small articles carried away.

Musical battle tonight, Asso, Falcons.

Will be Proclaimed at Regina—Unemployed Threaten to Burn City

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 9.—In view of the acute labor situation here and repeated threats of violence from the leaders of an army of unemployed men, Regina will be under martial law to night. Supt. McGibbon of the mounted police is sending a detachment to patrol the city.

A letter from one of the leaders of the unemployed men was read in police headquarters yesterday and every officer was instructed to arrest the writer on sight.

The letter stated that a gang of 83 armed men will wreak vengeance on the citizens tonight if work is not furnished for all before that time. Threats to burn the town are contained in the note, which also warns women and children to remain off the streets.

## O'SHA

## JEROME ABSENT

Will Not Appear Before  
Special Thaw Com-  
mission at Concord

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—William Travers Jerome sent word last night to the commission appointed by the federal court to examine into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw that he would not appear before the members today, as they requested. Mr. Jerome is acting as a special deputy attorney-general for New York in an effort to extradite Thaw on a charge of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Mattawan. His absence is believed to mean an early termination of the commission's inquiry, which is for the purpose of determining whether it would be safe to set the slayer of Stanford White at liberty under bonds pending the outcome of extradition proceedings.

The Thaw commission met at the home of Gen. Frank Street, chairman, yesterday to hear the testimony of Marshal E. P. Nute, the third member of Thaw's guard. Nute was questioned regarding Thaw's mental condition and asked if in his belief Thaw will be dangerous if admitted to bail.

Dr. Morton Prince, a member of the commission, was absent yesterday, having left Wednesday night for his home in Boston. He is suffering from a heavy cold.

124 KILLED; 140 HURT

AT NEW YORK GRADE CROSSING  
DURING 1913—INCREASE OVER  
THE PREVIOUS YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The report of the National Highways Protective society shows that during 1913 in New York state 124 persons were killed and 140 injured at grade crossings.

This compares with a total of 107 in 1912. The increase is laid to the increase in fatal collisions with motor vehicles at crossings, as 38 were killed in such accidents last year against 15 in 1912. There were no fatal collisions with trolley cars.

MAY STOP DANCING

CHAIRS IN ALL PUBLIC HALLS  
MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED  
TO FLOORS

The townspeople in the vicinity of Lowell have been alarmed by the passing of the recent law which states that all public halls in the state which are used for meetings of any sort should have chairs or settees securely fastened to the floor. In most of the town halls around Lowell dancing parties and entertainments are held regularly and if the seats can not be arranged so that the halls can be used for dancing the advocates of the latter will be hard hit.

In Billerica, Chelmsford and other places the town halls are let for entertainments and dances and during a year the towns derive a large revenue from letting the halls for these purposes. This will have to be discontinued unless the selection of the towns makes some arrangement so that the seats can be easily moved and replaced.

The law reads as follows:

Seats shall not be less than 2 feet and 6 inches from back to back, measured horizontally, and no seat on the audience hall floor shall have more than seven seats between it and the aisle. Opera chairs and seats of a permanent nature shall be securely fastened to the floor. For audience halls using portable seats, floor cleats or other approved device for securing the seats in place shall be used. In galleries, the number of seats between aisles and the method of holding portable seats in place shall be directed. For an approximate estimate of capacity for seating, six square feet of floor space equals one seat.

LEWISTON IN N.E. LEAGUE

N. E. LEAGUE GIVEN SHAKUP—  
FITCHBURG ALSO IN THE "LITTLE OLD" CIRCUIT

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The New England league circuit for next year was shaken up at a meeting of the league yesterday. Southeastern Massachusetts has been entirely abandoned, and the circuit as a whole moved to the north.

This was the effect of changing the location of three franchises. The franchise formerly held in Brockton was ordered transferred to Lewiston, Me. The New Bedford club will be re-located in Fitchburg, and the team which represented Fall River last year will return to Haverhill, where it played two seasons ago.

The new circuit comprises Worcester, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Lewiston and Lowell. A schedule committee, composed of representatives of the first five named clubs, was appointed to draw up the playing schedule for next season.

It was voted that this schedule should open April 29 and close Sept. 12, allowing 121 games. A meeting to act on the schedule committee's report will be held March 3.

The league voted to give \$100 toward a fund being raised as a benefit to Charley Gavel, former catcher of the Boston Nationals.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE DOG

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—To avoid killing a St. Bernard dog, Anthony Bingle, chauffeur for F. W. Mearns, risked his own life by turning his auto up an embankment. The machine turned turtle and was wrecked. Bingle was caught beneath the machine, but escaped with slight bruises.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—The life of Joseph Belyea, an 11-year-old schoolboy of 143 River street, was crushed out beneath the wheels of a loaded auto truck on Washington street yesterday, while the boy was gathering wood on the streets that his mother might have enough fuel to heat their home.

THE DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT STORE

THE CÆSAR MISCH STORE 220 Central Street  
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

## ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Reductions Often Below Actual Cost

## CREDIT or CASH

The same price. A once a year sale having for its object to clear all surplus stock. Buy during this sale any garment at 1-3 to 1-2 less than they were priced a week ago.

## DIAMONDS

Reduced merely to be in keeping with the other stocks.  
READ THIS GUARANTEE

Your money less 10% refunded any time or the full amount allowed on purchase of a higher priced diamond.

\$45.00 Diamond Rings	35.00
\$75.00 Diamond Rings	65.00
\$125.00 Diamond Rings	85.00

## WATCHES

Cases guaranteed for 20 years. Movements kept in repair for one year. FREE.

\$20.00 Waltham Watches	12.50
\$25.00 Waltham Watches	16.50
\$30.00 Waltham Watches	20.00

Chains and Lockets at a straight discount of 1-5 less than regular prices.

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

Reduced to prices lower than we or anyone else has ever sold equal qualities.

The entire stock included—None reserved

6.95	11.75	14.47
Formerly \$12.50 to \$15.00	Formerly \$18.50	Formerly \$20.00 to \$27.50

## BOYS' SUITS

Exactly the same makes that have always given satisfactory wear. The greatest reductions in the whole store centre here. Formerly \$2.50 to \$7.50.

1.98 and 2.98

## 400 MEN'S SUITS AT MARK-DOWN PRICES

Including Blacks and Blues

MEN'S SUITS..... 6.98

Odd suits in mixtures. Possibly the very suit you want among them, all sizes. Formerly \$12.50.

MEN'S SUITS..... 7.95

Heavy woolens in fancy patterns, mostly dark. A week ago you'd have paid practically double. They were \$15.00.

MEN'S SUITS..... 10.75

Panies, navies and blacks, pencil and chalk stripes. Formerly \$18.50 and \$20.00.

## WOMEN'S GARMENTS at Wonderfully Great Reductions

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

\$1.50 White Dresses	75c
\$2.00 White Dresses	1.49
\$5.00 Serge Dresses	2.95

## WOMEN'S DRESSES

\$1.98 House Dresses	89c
\$5.00 Lingerie Dresses	2.98
\$9.75 Silk Dresses	5.98
\$12.50 Party Dresses	7.95
\$15.00 Velvet Dresses	9.75

\$25 Crepe Cloth Dresses..... 12.75

New within two weeks. Both low and high Necks, long sleeves, navy, black, brown, green, mahogany, new blue and wistaria. Sizes 31 to 44.

## LADIES' SUITS

Fur trimmed models. Many suitable for wear the year round. The lowest price suit was \$15.00 and from that to \$34.50.

9.85, 14.85, 18.50

## Boucle and Astrachan Coats

9.65 and 12.65

Three quarter, short and full length models. All heavy satin lined. Many with fancy collars and cuffs. Brown, black, navy and taupe. Formerly \$18.50 and \$25.00.

\$25 Black Broadcloth Coats..... 14.75

Full length, trimmed with braid or Persian cloth.

\$25 Man-tailored Chinchilla Coats 15.00

Navy, brown and gray.

## WAISTS

\$1.00 Lingerie Waists	29c
\$2.00 Lingerie Waists	98c
\$2.95 Silk Shirts	1.95

All Neckwear, Jabots, Collars and Variety Bows..... 17c

TRIMMED HATS  
A final clearance at less than cost; Beavers included..... 98c, 2.98

\$3.95 Silk Petticoats	2.95
\$7.50 Children's Coats	14.98
\$2.98 Children's Fur Sets	1.98

## FURS and FUR COATS to Close at Bargain Prices

## SMALL FUR PIECES

\$55.00 Black Pony Coat, size 36	25.00
\$85 Marmot Coats, full length, sizes 34, 36, 40	45.00
\$75.00 Black Pony Coat, size 38	37.50
\$100.00 Near Seal Coat, size 40	45.00

\$25.00 Black Coney Set	15.00
\$25 Black Lynx Set	12.50

\$18.50 Black Wolf Set..... 10.00

\$25 White Iceland Fox Set..... 15.00

## FULL OF FIGHT

Quincy Mayor Fails to Hear From Officials Asked to Resign

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—"They'll find me on the battlefield ready with the ammunition if they want fight or won't resign," remarked Mayor Miller to Quincy to a reporter as the chief executive of the Granite City was leaving the city hall to take his auto for home shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He referred to Chief of Police Frank E. Burrell and Michael B. Shea, superintendent of streets, both of whom have been requested to hand in their resignations before Feb. 1. When asked if the axe would fall on the heads of other departments, or if there would be anything doing in the line of resignations or requested resignations, he suggested: "Well, you might drop around with the other newspaper men Friday morning. I hardly think," he added, "there'll be anything more doing in that direction this week."

Superintendent of Streets Shea says he has been so busy in his department that he has not had much time to give the mayor's letter the serious consider-

## COTTON MARKETS

To enable American cotton manufacturers to obtain at first-hand information regarding the market for their goods in foreign countries, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, has arranged that Mr. Ralph M. Odell, one of its commercial agents, shall visit the principal cities of the country in order to meet the manufacturers, discuss with them the special features of the markets he has visited, and suggest means and methods for obtaining a larger share of the trade. Mr. Odell has just returned from a second trip abroad. On his first trip he made a study of the cotton goods trade and industry in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Russia, the Balkan States, and parts of Turkey. His second journey took him to Egypt, the Red Sea markets (Arabia, Eritrea, Somaliland, the Sudan, and Abyssinia), British East Africa, Uganda, German

East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, and the Union of South Africa. In

each of these countries Mr. Odell made a careful study of the market requirements, the competition among foreign countries for the trade, and the best methods of furthering the interests of American cotton manufacturers. A particularly valuable feature of his work was the collection of samples of cotton goods. Where found practicable, Mr. Odell will exhibit a number of these samples in the cities that he will visit. The itinerary of his trip as arranged at present is as follows: December 22, Charlotte, N. C.; Greater Charlotte club, American Cotton Manufacturers' association. December 30, Greenville, S. C.; board of trade. December 31, Augusta, Ga.; chamber of commerce. January 2, Atlanta, Ga.; chamber of commerce. January 5, Birmingham, Ala.; chamber of commerce.

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February 9, Fall River, Mass.; chamber of commerce.

February 10, Providence, R. I.; board of trade.

February 16, Philadelphia, Pa.; chamber of commerce.

January 16, Knoxville, Tenn.; board of trade.

January 19, Greensboro, N. C.; individual manufacturers.

January 20, Durham, N. C.; individual manufacturers.

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January 24, New York City; Bureau of commerce.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## SALE OF King's Stock

STARTS  
TODAY  
AT . . .

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

*Bhabijoux's*

## DOUBLE FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. Small,  
Both 81 Years Old, of  
Ipswich, Buried

IPSWICH, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Small, both 81 years old, and married more than 50 years, died within 24 hours of each other and were buried yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Small's sister, Mrs. James Lester of this town.

The death of Mrs. Small occurred Monday night after a sickness extending over a period of two years. Knowing that his wife was likely to die any time, Mr. Small was grief stricken throughout Sunday and Monday. Unable to withstand the strain of separation from his life partner, Mr. Small became ill and died Tuesday night. His last inquiry, not knowing that his wife had died, was as to her well being.

The aged couple resided at Grape Island for more than 50 years, and were known to every visitor. Two weeks ago they left the island to visit Mr. Small's sister. The double funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Harold F. Lunt's chapel in Market square.

## MAY JOIN BOSTON

Everett Citizens Plan  
Meeting to Discuss  
Annexation

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A citizens' movement in favor of the annexation of the city of Everett to Boston has assumed considerable proportions in the former city, and a mass meeting of the people of Everett will be held tomorrow night at Forrester's hall to discuss in open meeting the question.

B. O'Hara is secretary of the committee that has charge of the movement. He said last night that the sentiment for the annexation has grown considerably and that a bill looking to the annexation has been framed and will be presented to the legislature within a few days.

## \$250,000 ESTATE

No Will Left by Barnard "Poco" Bennett, College Banker

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Barnard (Poco) Bennett, the Harvard college money lender and old clothes man, died yesterday, leaving an estate valued at about \$250,000.

This was disclosed yesterday when his widow, Mrs. Ida Bennett of 35 Allen street, West End, filed a petition in the Suffolk probate court for appointment as administratrix of his estate.

Rumor also had it, that his two sons and four daughters would make a contest over the division of the estate, but this is considered to be false as all of his heirs-at-law have signed the petition asking that their mother be named administratrix.

While the valuation of the estate has not been filed in court, it is understood that it will easily reach \$250,000. Bennett died suddenly Dec. 20. For many years he was a familiar figure about the Harvard college yard as an old clothes collector. In later years he loaned money to students at the college.

His heirs-at-law are his four daughters, Anna Youngerman of 35 Allen street, Hester Miller of 239 Columbia road, Kalle Bander of Waltham street, Maynard, George Borenstein of Westminster street, and two sons, David and Louis Bennett, both of whom reside with their mother at 35 Allen street. The petition of Mrs. Bennett is returnable in the probate court Jan. 22. Attorney John P. Feeney appears for the estate.

## THROWN INTO WIND SHIELD

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—Abram W. Colby, shoe manufacturer, was badly injured when he was thrown through the wind shield of his auto, suffering numerous lacerations about his face, near the Groveland depot last evening, when the machine ran into an embankment.

Three other passengers in the auto, Oscar Dusenall, Charles Noble and Charles E. Shute, were hurled out of the machine and shaken up, but Colby was the only one seriously hurt.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING  
THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Dandarid to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Dandarid Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Dandarid and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Dandarid dissolves every particle of Dandarid; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Dandarid is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. Men! Endless! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandarid from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

HAD ITS OFFICERS INSTALLED  
WITH FITTING CEREMONIES LAST  
EVENING

Before an attendance of nearly 500 members the newly elected officers of Highland council, 570, Royal Arcanum, were installed at the regular meeting held last night in the lodge room in Highland hall. The exercises were conducted by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent James D. Moore and suite of Warren council, Dorchester.

An incident of the installation was the presentation of a silk pendant to Highland council by Grand Regent Byron, for making the largest gain in

New England's chief source of supply of foreign imports.

Cattle imports in November also show a very large increase over those of the corresponding month of 1912, having been 123,118 head, valued at \$3,305,723, against 43,758 head, valued at \$529,558, in November, 1912. The total number of cattle imported in October and November, under the operations of the new tariff law, was 253,157 head, valued at \$6,704,790. The value of cattle imports in October and November was greater than that of the earlier months of the year, while the quantity of beef imported was also much in excess of that of the earlier months of the year. The value of cattle imports for the full calendar year will approximate 18 million dollars, while the exports of cattle will amount to less than \$1,000,000 value, against 31.2 million dollars in 1912, 14 million in 1911, 24 million in 1908, and 41 million in 1905.

The imports of wheat during the month of November were 127 thousand bushels, against 2 thousand bushels in November, 1912, and of flour, 16,824 barrels, against 6,190 barrels in the same month of 1912. Imports of oats in November were 6,132,398 bushels, against 4,265 bushels in November of the preceding year. The importations of potatoes during November were 74,863 bushels, against 10,563 bushels in November, 1912.

## MINE EXPLOSION

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred in the First street mine of the Mound Coal Co. here this morning. Six men, believed to be fatally burned, were taken to the Glendale hospital nearby. An immense crowd at once surrounded the mouth of the mine, which is in the village.

## LOSS IS \$50,000

35 Guests Flee From  
Blazing Hotel in Prov-  
idence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—About 35 guests were forced to leave their rooms in the Benedict house hurriedly early today, when a fire broke out in the restaurant of Crayans brothers on the first floor and spread upstairs into the hotel. The entire city fire fighting equipment was called out and the flames were extinguished after two hours' work. The loss to the hotel and restaurant is estimated at \$50,000.

The building is owned by Forest C. Taylor of Worcester, Mass.

## TO SUCCEED RAMPOLLA

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Cardinal-Dacon, Calisto Azevedo has been provisionally selected by Pope Pius X as the successor of the late Cardinal Rampolla, arch-priest of the Vatican Basilica. It was said today in Vatican circles that announcement to this effect is expected shortly.

## TO AID EARL'S COMPANION

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Jan. 9.—Alexander Nansen, a brother of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen the Norwegian explorer, was yesterday retained to defend Miss Charlotte Herman, the companion of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American painter now in jail here for the crime of abducting Harold Earle, a son of Earle by his first wife, Miss Herman. Earle is to be treated separately from that of Earle.

## WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE WEDS

LAPORT, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Clara Hess, Indiana's only woman justice of the peace, was married at Wheaton, Ill., today to William E. Ansteiss, who two days ago was appointed chief of police of Laport. Mrs. Ansteiss was a justice of the peace at Westville, Ind., where she has a country home.

## READ THE SATURDAY FEATURES

Read the Saturday features, by "Lady Lookabout," "The Man in the Moon," and "The Spellbinder" in tomorrow's paper. Something good is promised by each of these contributors.

## YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms.

Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, cold or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, constipation, pale face, leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes,itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. Tracy's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1861—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. Tracy.

AS I HAVE NOT WORK FOR ALL

of my horses I must sell them, one

weights 1200, 7 years old, dapple gray

mare, work single or double, \$75, not

lessey; one brown horse 11 years

sound, 1000, round, \$25, one

young colt, 12 years old, \$25, one

driving horse, 1050, sound, kind, used

as my family horse, I will give my

carriage, harness and all, \$50. I have

some nice pigs and nice breeding sows,

weigh from 1 to 150 each. Cull Mule's

Farm, 160 Con. North Woburn, near

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As to the origin of the practically

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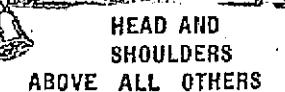
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Such examination will prove to you the superiority of P. & Q. Clothes which an enthusiastic friend once said, "are the best by test."

The regular P. & Q. Prices are lower for the values given than the lowest prices to which other Clothes are "marked down" after the rush season is over.

We await your selection.

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# MANY CONTESTS

Some Close Games Rolled Last Night in the Local Leagues

Two games were rolled off in the Saco-Lowell bowling league last night, the Shop team winning from the Foundry and the Shippers taking an easy contest from the Draftsmen. Martin of the Shop team led all his league mates, rolling the high single of 120 and the high total of 322.

The Invincibles won from the Brownies in the Concord league by a ten-pin margin. Burns of the winners was high total with a 288. His single of 111 was also high.

Two games, the first two contests that the new bowling league has rolled off, were played in the C. M. A. C. circuit last night. The Blues outclassed the Grays and the Purple five swamped the Yellow team. L. Boule, with a fast 300 led the field in individual honors.

The Arlingtons won from the Cubs

in the other Concord league struggle. The game was close all the way through. Eastham put up the high total mark of the evening as well as the high single.

The Y. M. C. A. alleys were the scene of a busy time last night. Two games were rolled off in this league, the Sioux winning from the Nabnabsets and the Monhegans taking all three strings and the total from the Samolets. R. Johnson of the Sioux was high man.

The White Ways met defeat last night at the hands of the fast Crescent team by the score of 1410 to 1379. T. Kelley, anchor man on the Crescents, was high man with 300.

There were two contests rolled in the Barre league last night. The Immanuel Baptist team passed out a beating to the Trinitarian Congregational five and the First Swedish Methodist quintet jumped on the First Primitive Methodist team for a win. Whipple of the Immanuel Baptist team was high man.

The Tremont & Suffield team won from their opponents in the Manufacturers' league, the Huntlings, by a substantial margin. Jodein was high man with 215.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

All the world loves to laugh. There isn't one among us who wouldn't, if he could, be happy and laugh all the time. But of course such a thing is impossible, that is for most of us so we have to shake opportunity by the hand when it presents itself, no matter where or when.

The opportunity will be at the Merrimack Square theatre, and the time any matinee and evening next week, for Victor Sardou's scintillating French farce "Divorcons" will be the attraction. And let it be said right here, neither this nor any other play whose name suggests forth a playright whose ability has been better demonstrated than in the smashing comedy hit to be presented the coming week.

An added attraction Miss Graco Young, will wear for the first time on any stage her imported Egyptian silver gown. Don't fail to see it. Seats for all performances are \$1.50.

"The Charming Lady," this week's offering, is one that none should miss. The piece is replete with fine acting, excellent costumes and picturesque scenery. Those who have not seen the production should go tonight or tomorrow afternoon or evening.

### THE OPERA HOUSE

The big feature at the Opera House today and tomorrow is the powerful story of the "Great White Way," the pearls of the stage which should be seen by every person in the city of Lowell. Annabel, the principal character in this story, is a show girl who unwittingly places herself in the path of a scoundrel. Found by a terrible perch, the girl shows him her self defense. Her history is revealed at the trial and Annabel is freed. Then comes a villain who tries to get her to go back on the stage, where the notoriety she has gained would bring her fortune. The girl repulses him and goes to the country where she starts life anew. She wins the love of a young farmer and all goes well until her enemy discovers her whereabouts and threatens to expose her unless she consents to return to the stage. Then comes the climax of interests which will fascinate every photo enthusiast who sees this feature. "In the Streets" is the name of this great Warner feature and is the one picture that everybody should see.

### BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

William A. Brady is sending "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst, which tells the story of a young telephone girl who marries a multi-millionaire. She loves him when he is sober, for then he is a gentleman, and the qualities which cultivate not only the family, but the home and the buntions, it's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

Heated with drink the husband defends the carcasses which he pur-

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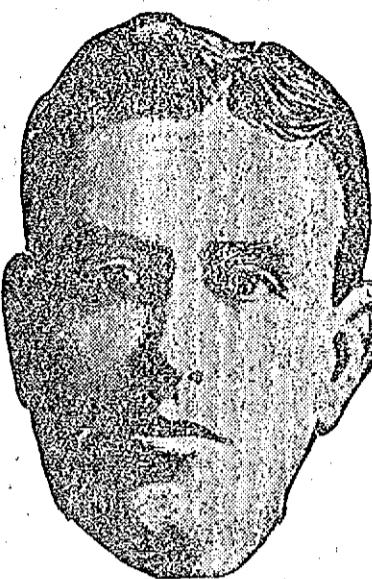
# Take Your Pick--Suit or Overcoat to Order

**\$12.50**

I want to get rid of \$8000 worth of woolens between now and the first of February. All ends in stock, including blacks and blues from 3 1/2 to 15 yards I have sorted out. WORSTEDS, TWEEDS, SERGES, SILK MIXTURES, all wool or all worsteds positively guaranteed. Some of these goods sold as high as \$22.50; they must be sold; Standish, Globe, Sheriff, and all the popular American mills' cloth.

These goods are ranged right inside my doorway, so that every man can handle them to his heart's content and make a selection; my head designer, Mr. Beison, will measure you, cut you an individual pattern and when your suit is completed and you want it to wear, the price is, suit or overcoat, made to order.

**\$12.50**



Today when the papers are teemed with bargains in clothing it is only natural for the average man to be skeptical. I have this range of goods inside my doorway, but I am going further than that for the customer.

My windows will be filled with the finest styles imaginable for Suit or Overcoat. Everything in my windows is marked in plain figures. Goods in the window will be taken out for the asking and made up any style you want for the price marked.

I call special attention to a Wanskuk Blue Serge which I am showing in this sale. This is one of the finest face cloths possible to procure.

I have several ends of Johnson's Fancy Plaid Back Overcoatings, which are also included in this sale, suitable for Ladies', as well as Men. This cloth would cost wholesale around \$3.00 a yard, but I happened to get hold of a trade early in the season. To go further for the customer's benefit I have placed a number of these styles in my open doorway, where you can see and handle them without entering, prices to be, Suit or Overcoat to order,

**\$12.50**

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evening, Jan. 14th, for one night only. Seats sold tomorrow, (Saturday) 9 a. m.

**H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Don't miss one of the liveliest shows of the season, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. It starts right off the handle with something new and it keeps going for eight snappy acts. The performance of the Russell & McCreary Company is of the very best possible, with singing, dancing and jesting mixed up well. Messrs. Bigelow, Campbell and Hayden, in a cabaret singing act, never let moss grow under their feet. They move with speed and offer something new all the time. The new act, "The Four Musketeers," with their giddy bunch of fun called "Nonsensical Tomfoolery" are one of the laughing hits of the show. They are assisted by a clever company, including Ray Meyers, Matilda, a solo of Argentinian soubrette, giving the director of the fast southern lads and give them dramatically. The Alpine troupe of who-walkers, dancers and acrobats are circus performers of note, and Bob Hardie is an instrumentalist. The performances close with the Pathé Weekly pictures. General admission for each performance. Box office telephone, No. 28.

held by the Massachusetts agricultural college have proved very satisfactory, both from standpoint of interest and attendance. Those scheduled for the next two months promise even greater results as they are to be held in communities located in close proximity to towns where such schools have been held in preceding years. They will, therefore, benefit by the reputation gained by these previous schools. The aim, on the part of the local organization in each case, seems to be to make the school a marked success both as to numbers and interest, on the part of the extension service of the college. It is to disseminate the largest possible amount of practical instruction in the days duration of the school. Beginning the week of January 12, a school will be held at Bolton; Jan. 13 at Hudson; Jan. 25 at Hardwick; Feb. 2 at Acton; Feb. 9 at Great Barrington, Feb. 16 at Colrain. The popular selection of courses this year seems to be

soil fertility, dairying, fruit growing and poultry husbandry and home economics. If any of our readers are located in the vicinity of any of the above named towns they will miss a rare opportunity if they fail to attend the coming school. For further information write Professor E. D. Wald, M. A., Amherst, Mass.

### The Right Way to Pack Apples

For one week beginning on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1914, there will be held a special school of apple packing, at the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst, Mass. This is given in recognition of the fact that while Massachusetts is now producing fruit of the very highest quality, top-notch prices are not being received for it. In the majority of cases, simply because it is not properly graded and packed. As the registration in this school will be limited to 30, those desiring to register should act immediately. There is a

registration fee of \$5 to pay for fruit and other materials used to help defray expenses. A descriptive circular of the school containing full information, program for each day's work and application blank will be sent upon request. Communicate with W. D. Hurd, director of the extension service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

### WM. F. BERRY DEAD

Former Vice President of B. & M. Was Connected With Road For Nearly Fifty Years

**WINCHESTER**, Jan. 9.—William F. Berry, a former vice president of the Boston & Maine road, died last night. Mr. Berry, who was born in Blodford, Me., in 1844, was connected with the Boston & Maine for nearly 50 years.

Falcons, Doyle & Miner, Asso., tonight.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE



### RESERVED SOME THINGS.

Bibble M. D.—I will take your tem-

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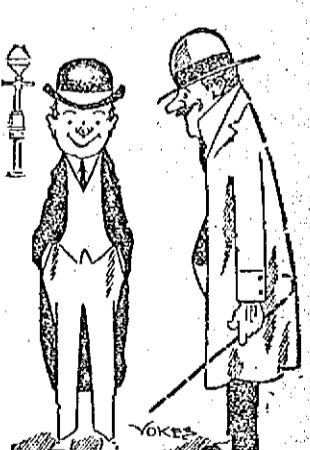
Invalid—Go ahead an' take it, doc; but I want this here understood, I'm goin' to keep the graphophone and the dawg.



### A CLOSE MAN.

I don't believe in doing things by halves.

Well, I've never known you to spend more than a quarter.



### LIFE.

Wisdom comes too late to be of much use.

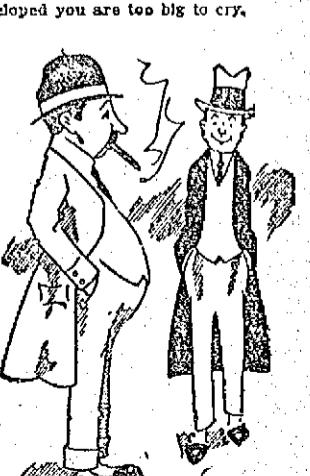
And by the time your lungs are developed you are too big to cry.



### POOR JUDGES.

Rural Barber—Who cut yer hair last time, Bill?

Farmer's Boy—Maw, but she one place at the same time.



One body cannot occupy more than a rank decision.

Space and Matter.

Rural Barber—Who cut yer hair last time, Bill?

Farmer's Boy—Maw, but she one place at the same time.

Hab! Did you ever see a fat woman sickle was kinder dull?

in a street car?

## Latest Local Items and Telegraphic News of the World

## BAG OF COINS POLICE COURT

Dug Up by Workmen—  
Some Dated Before  
the Revolution

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 9.—Some granite workers preparing for a blast at a point near the road between this city and Fall River dug up a bag of coins, some of them dated before the Revolution and none of them later than 1775. All were of copper and it took considerable cleaning before they could be deciphered.

Of the 11 coins there were two of the famous old Liberty pennies, dated 1757 and 1775, respectively, and there is one King George penny, dated 1774. As interesting and peculiar as any of them, however, are the old fistic pennies, as they are known to collectors. These pennies have on one side a design of the sun and below it a sun dial. Under this design is the date 1757, and the legend "Mind Your Own Business" while the Latin inscription "Fugio" is printed on the edge, giving the name of its name. On the reverse side are 13 links joined together in a circular chain, emblematic of the 13 states which originally formed the Union. The Fugio coins were manufactured in Connecticut by a citizen there under a special act of congress in 1756 and 1757 and there was but a limited number to the issue. They are quite uncommon now and are eagerly sought by collectors.

## THE TEACHERS ORGANIZE

WILL PRESENT DICKENS' SKETCHES AT COLONIAL HALL—PARTICIPANTS IN PLAY

Rehearsals are well underway for the Dickens' sketches to be presented by the Lowell Teachers' organization, at Colonial hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. Nearly all the parts are being taken by those who filled them when these sketches were given by the College club. The members of the cast, among whom are numbered many who have been exceptionally successful on the amateur stage, have entered with spirit and enthusiasm into the work, and an excellent presentation is assured.

Sketches have been taken from the three best known of Dickens' works, David Copperfield, Nicholas Nickleby, and Barnaby Rudge. Sketches from Pickwick Papers may be added later. The cast is as follows:

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BARNABY RUDGE

OLD POINTS COMEDY, Va., Jan. 9.—Five sailors of the flagship Wyoming of the Atlantic fleet are reported to have been drowned this morning when a big freight sailing cutter of the flagship was swamped with 16 sailors aboard. Eleven men were plucked up by a tug which went to their rescue. Owing to the fact that the Wyoming is anchored far in the roads and the rough seas in the roadstead make it almost impossible for small boats to navigate, reports concerning the accident are meager.

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## Man Charged With Assault and Battery Held in \$300

There was something doing down Tremont street way when Charles W. Lynch decided that he would call upon a girl in Sarah Caldwell's lodging house shortly before midnight. Lynch pleaded guilty to drunkenness as well as assault and battery in police court this morning.

The complainant is rather a frail old lady and trembled from head to toe while giving her testimony on the witness stand. The defendant, she said, had been to her house on several occasions. On the night under discussion he had entered her doorway in an intoxicated condition. When the witness opened the door a few words passed between them and then the defendant knocked her glasses from her forehead and used her roughly.

Judge Bright ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$40 and also ordered that he be put under bonds to keep the peace. Lynch appealed from the sentence and was held in \$200 bail for the superior court.

Denied the Charge

Solomon Ahron could not get drunk on two hot whiskies. He vowed that himself today when he appeared for drunkenness and overdrinking at home. The Ulric officers who made the arrest testified that the defendant was so drunk that he hung over the side of his carriage.

Solomon knew better than that and the name of Solomon is usually connected with wisdom. Neither was his horse sweating freely or coated with long wets from a whip, although the officers thought so. Whatever else might be true Solomon scoffed the idea of two hot whiskies fulfilling him into the down and out club.

In spite of the certainty which accented all of the defendant's utterances on the question of his guilt, Judge Bright requested Solomon to deposit a \$10 note with Clerk Savage before leaving for his tailor shop in Concord, Mass.

James Sullivan pleaded guilty to larceny from the Bay State Street Railroad company. General Foreman manager testified to the stealing of the junk which Sullivan took out of the court when Sullivan had been a good worker up to the time of this offense.

He said that the defendant had been discharged by the company and that as long as a wife and six children are depending upon him for support he did not feel like asking that he be sent to jail. Judge Bright gave Sullivan a suspended sentence.

Assault Case

The case of James Egan, charged with assault and battery upon Louis Taber, was continued until tomorrow. The complainant testified today that the defendant had given him a bad wallop in the Massachusetts Avenue on January 7. Dr. Brynold told the court that he had attended the complainant and found the latter pretty well beaten up.

No Support

Antonio Mingas appeared before the court once more on a charge of non-support. Mingas has been brought in many times but has not been made to settle as yet. Sympathy has played a big part in his case for the man has had much. His case was continued for a week but Judge Bright gave Sullivan a suspended sentence.

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SCHMIDT TRIAL POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Amulier was today postponed for a week and set for Monday, January 13. The postponement was granted at the request of Schmidt's counsel to enable the prisoner's father and sister, who were back to Germany after the first trial to return to testify. It was said that Schmidt's mother would accompany the defendant that he would have to support his wife.

GENERAL STRIKE

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 9.—The railroad strike suddenly became worse here today. Every man in the railroad workshops laid down his tools and walked out.

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## BANK EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: Bank exchanges this week make a comparatively satisfactory exhibit, the total at the leading effect of the United States amounting to \$3,587,720,230, or against \$3,520,290,753 for the same week last year, a gain of 1.1 per cent. New York reports a loss of 1.2 per cent, as contrasted with 1913, which is much the best exhibit for some time.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Prices were fractionally lower at the opening of the stock market today. During the forenoon trading was moderately active.

The market closed irregular. Boston & Maine 40%; United Shoe 56%; American Agricultural Chemical 52%.

## COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened firm. Jan. 11.95; March, 12.35; May, 12.28; July, 12.22; October, 11.63.

Cotton futures closed steady: January, 12.18; March, 12.46; May, 12.36; July, 12.32; October, 11.63.

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# N. Y. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Whitman Had Big Year—6,822 Cases Handled—568 Convictions—Big Cases Heard

The report of Henry D. Sayer, chief clerk of the New York district attorney's office, shows that with one exception the year 1913 has been the busiest in the history of the office.

In the supreme court, the court of general sessions and before the grand jury 6522 cases were handled. This total exceeds by 53 the greatest number of cases disposed of in any one year during District Attorney Whitman's administration. There were 568 convictions and 2834 pleas of guilty. The number of acquittals was 162, the lowest number in any year on record.

In the court of special sessions 8536 cases were handled, resulting in 7033 convictions.

## Blow to the Arson Trust

The most important features of the work were the police investigations and arson trust prosecutions. The convictions obtained by Assistant District Attorney Weller in the latter cases have, according to the estimate of Fire Marshal Prival, reduced by 2000 the yearly total of fires in the city.

Mr. Weller's investigation showed there was a ring composed of several fire insurance brokers and adjusters who made it their business to procure the settling of incendiary fires so they could collect the insurance.

Thirty indictments grew out of the confession of several firebugs, chief of whom was Izzy Stein, who said he had set more than 200 fires collecting about \$50 apiece for them. The most striking conviction was that of Henry C. Freeman, an adjuster, who, according to testimony given by various witnesses, collected about \$475,000 a year through adjustments he made. He had three automobiles and lived in a fashionable up-town apartment. He is now waiting for argument of his appeal.

Other important convictions were those of George Grutz and Robert J. Rubin, adjusters and brokers. Louis Markham, accused of collecting a fraudulent claim of \$141,000, was convicted of filing false proof of loss.

## Convictions of Police

The report will mention as the most important result of the police investigations the conviction of former Inspectors Murtha, Thompson, Hussey and Sweeney, who conspired to keep a witness out of the state. Capt. Thomas W. Walsh was indicted for bribery and collected \$142,478 bail.

The bail department turned over to the city treasury \$35,000 more than it did the previous year. On this head the report says:

"The work in the bail bureau has also been exceptional. There has been an aggregate of bail offered and examined by the district attorney's office amounting to \$4,154,515, an increase of \$485,375 over last year, and while the number of forfeitures has decreased there being but 270 forfeitures of bail during the year, there has been collected upon forfeited recognizances the total sum of \$142,478.

"This amount has been actually collected and turned in to the city treasury, and exceeds by \$35,865.21 the amount of forfeited recognizances collected during the year 1913 and is more than twice the amount of bail collected during any one year previously. This is due to the fact that the property offered for bail is carefully examined and none but good bonds accepted, and also to the energetic efforts of the office in proceeding to enforce judgments entered upon forfeited bonds."

THE NEGRO RACE

KNOCKOUTS ARE RARE

AFTER BAY STATE

Discussed by Booker T. Washington at Race Betterment Meeting

VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEM, SO CALLED, ARE ON PAPER, SAYS REFEREE EYTON

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Virtually all of the so-called "knockouts" are on paper; prize fighting or boxing is not a brutal sport. Charles Eyrton, referee of the Jess Willard "Bull" Young match in which the latter met his death, so testified yesterday at the trial of Willard and nine others on a charge of prize fighting in violation of the laws of California.

Eyrton testified that boxers did not always try to knock out their opponents and said Packey McFarland was an example of a man who seldom won by a knockout.

When the prosecution read a list of men whom McFarland was reputed to have knocked out, defending counsel conferred with Harry Gilmore, once manager for McFarland, and then announced that Gilmore had just told him that he had invented most of McFarland's record of knockouts, to make it look formidable and to make the boxer a drawing card.

Eyrton described the fight by rounds, saying that he, as well as the spectators, considered it a farce until the eighth round, when Young became the aggressor. The blow which knocked out Young, he said, did not travel more than six inches, and came as a surprise to the spectators. The Marquis of Queensbury rules were introduced as evidence, as the rules governing these contests.

Mr. Carey testified that before any fight was started in the Vernon Arena the text of the decision by Superior Judge Frank R. Willis was read to the principals. This decision is the principal hope of the defense, as it holds that Ad Wolkast and George Memrie in their meeting here two years ago, took part in a "boxing contest" and not in a prize fight.

Judge Craig will rule today whether the decision shall be admitted. It is expected that the trial will be finished tonight.

THE KASINO

State, brothers, skate and skate with a will, but don't skate where your pleasure is nil. Whether you find your pathway rough, and yell to heaven you've had enough, renew your fun—until you will, I know—by trying out the Kasino. This afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening the Kasino will be open.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Bryan in an address last night to the Chicago real estate board praised President Wilson as the leader and inspirer of legislation for the common welfare.

"We have a progressive president and no obstruction to immediate legislation remains except the enacting rules of the senate, which permit the active minority to extend debate almost indefinitely," said Mr. Bryan. His subject was "The New Era in American Politics."

"President Wilson," he said, "follows his conscience and is in sympathy with the masses, thus combining the two necessary qualities of a leader."

Secretary Bryan left Chicago last night for Toledo, O., where he is to make an address today.

## DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER

### Stomach-Rite Tablets

For the cure of Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia, Intestinal Indigestion, Sourness of Stomach, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Heart-Pressure, Biliousness, Bloating, Vertigo, Headache, Catarrh of Stomach, Drowsiness, Tired Feeling, Nervous Indigestion, Liver Spots and all forms of Stomach and Liver Trouble.

Indigestion and Constipation Go Hand In Hand

#### WHAT YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY OF STOMACH-RITE

Suffered From Infancy  
Dear Doctor's Daughter:

I am writing to say that your Stomach-Rite has been used most successfully in my family. My son was afflicted with gastritis from almost his infancy so badly that he frequently attacks every muscle of the body would stiffen. Several physicians prescribed for him, but he had but one box of Stomach-Rite tablets and we believe we have found a complete cure, as he has not had an attack for over four months.

Sincerely,  
GEORGE SWEET,  
41 Bowdoin st., Boston, Mass.

Stomach and Liver Trouble  
Dear Doctor's Daughter:

I have had dyspepsia for several years and suffered terribly, and nothing has done for me what your Stomach-Rite tablets have done.

Yours truly,  
MRS. A. J. ELLIOTT,  
8 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

BUY A BOX TODAY AND JUST ONE TABLET WILL CONVINCE YOU

FIRST CLASS DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Thanking you many times. I am truly yours,

ALBERT WOOD,  
61 Gray st., Boston, Mass.

Cured Him:

Dear Doctor's Daughter:

I have suffered for years with a distressing stomach complaint. Stomach-Rite tablets have cured me of it, and I can heartily recommend them to any one who has a stomach trouble.

Respectfully,

ANTHONY HENNESSY,  
194 Middle st., Lowell, Mass.

Cured Indigestion and Constipation

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## SALE OF King's Stock

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

OPEN THIS EVENING

# REMOVAL SALE NOW IN FULL SWING

Come here today or Saturday if you are in need of clothing. We have again slashed this entire stock. The prices are marked plainly on the tags with the former price and the removal price. ONE DOLLAR will do the work of FOUR.

LOT 1—\$10 and \$12 Men's Suits. Removal price.....	\$2.98	LOT 4—Boys' Overcoats \$5 to \$6.50 value. Removal price \$1.69	LOT 7—350 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$3 to \$7. Removal price.....	LOT 10—Men's \$1.50 to \$2 Hats. Removal price.....
LOT 2—Men's Winter Overcoats. Removal price.....	\$2.98	LOT 5—Ladies' \$10 and \$18 Suits. Removal price.....	19c	97c
LOT 3—Boys' Suits, \$2 to \$4.50 value. Removal price	98c	LOT 6—Men's Working Pants, value \$2. Removal price	98c	98c
LOT 9—Children's Coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50 value. Removal price.....	95c	LOT 12—Ladies' Furs, sold for \$1.50. Removal price	98c	98c

78 MIDDLESEX STREET, Odd Fellows' Bldg.  
4 Doors Above Traders' National Bank

## FRANKEL & GOODMAN CORP.

hall of Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Branch street last night, the affair being conducted under the auspices of Gardo Sacre-Coeur. The attendance was very large and all spent a pleasant evening.

The judges at whilst were Frank Lomire, Aurel Nadeau, Arthur Giroux, Sevrin Belanger and Capt. Léonard of Lawrence. At the close of the evening valuable prizes were awarded to the winners of the whilst contest and interesting remarks were made by the captain of the guard, Rev. J. B. A. Parette, O. M. J.

## PRESCRIPTION ACCURACY AND PURE DRUGS

The ingredients used in our prescription department are all of the highest quality, bought by us from Wyeth, Merck, Parke, Davis, Squibb, etc., all well known manufacturers.

All our drugs are guaranteed to be of the highest standards in order to meet our requirements.

BATH	SOAP	DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM
Peroxide, Verbena, Bay Rum, Violet, 1/4 lb. Bottle 25c	10c a Cake	10c and 25c

## PATENT MEDICINES At Lowest Prices

Varnish .....	79c	Atwood's Bitters .....	18c
Pinkham's Comp. ....	72c	Bromo Seltzer .....	19c, 39c, 79c
Malted Milk .....	43c, 83c	Sal Repatica .....	19c, 39c, 83c
Mellin's Food .....	39c, 59c	Beecham's Pills .....	17c
Castoria .....	25c	Syr. Hypophosphates .....	75c
Scott's Emulsion .....	79c	Alcock's Plasters .....	15c (2 for 25c)
Father John's .....	39c, 79c	Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters .....	20c (2 for 35c)
Danderine .....	19c, 39c, 79c	Belladonna Plaster .....	15c
Parisian Sage .....	43c	Raymond's Plasters .....	19c
Noonan's Dye .....	25c, 50c	Milk Magnesia .....	39c
Steero Cubes .....	30c	D. D. D. .....	43c, 83c
Bromo Quinine .....	19c	Minard's Liniment .....	39c
Diapepsin Tabs .....	39c	Diapepsin Tabs .....	39c

USE DOWS' CORN Plasters
Guaranteed Cure for Hard or Soft Corns.
Contains no Lye or Acid.

10c, 25c  
ONE WEEK ONLY

## ESKA WATCHES

Guaranteed One Year  
GENTS' REGULAR SIZE... 98c | LADIES' SMALL SIZE \$1.89

## DOWS

THE DRUGGIST  
Two Stores Merrimack, Corner Central  
Merrimack, Corner Shattuck

STARTS TODAY AT . . .

DELIGHTFUL WHIST PARTY  
A delightful entertainment and whist was conducted in the parochial school

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# LOWELL BANKERS IN HUB

Present Views on Establishment of Regional Bank—McAdoo and Houston Hear Arguments

Local bankers, including John F. Sawyer of the Union National bank, were present at the hearing of the reserve bank organization committee at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston compose the committee which is to decide whether or not there will be a regional reserve bank in Boston.

Representatives of banks and cities from all over the New England states attended the hearing and expressed their views on the suggestion that New England be made a regional district with a central reserve bank established in Boston. Governor Walsh, Mayor Fitzgerald and many mayors from distant cities were also present in the interest of the New England states.

Committees representing the chamber of commerce, the Clearing House association and the New England Shoe and Leather association were the first to be called upon and then the hearing was open to all who desired to speak. The associations mentioned above were all in favor of a regional reserve bank in Boston.

**Appleton Bank**

At a meeting of the directors of the Appleton National bank it was unanimously voted to file an application to enter the local reserve bank district and the secretary of the treasury at Washington was notified to that effect.

In the hearing at Boston today, Secretary McAdoo briefly outlined its purpose. He says that while there was a friendly contest between different sections of the country for the regional bank at Boston was introduced in the house today by Representative Greenwood of Everett. The matter was referred to the committee on rules.

## GEN. BUCKNER'S DEATH

MUNFORDVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—The body of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, who died at his home near here last night, will be conveyed by special train tomorrow to Frankfort for burial. The widow, relatives and about twenty close friends of the Buckner family will accompany the body of the last surviving lieutenant general of the confederate army from this city to the state capitol. It is expected that burial will take place Sunday or Monday.

General Buckner's death was due to infirmities of age. He was in his 91st year.

**Pavored Central Bank**

The attitude of the Boston clearing house association was presented by Thomas P. Real and Alfred L. Ripley, both of whom favored a central bank in Boston. Mr. Ripley declared that

DO NOT DELAY ANY LONGER TO ATTEND

## J. A. DESROSIERS & CO. 526 MERRIMACK ST.

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There is no need of giving you a long talk—about this sale—prices will talk for themselves—A chance of a lifetime to buy nice clean merchandise at almost half price.

## MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits and Overcoats. Smoke sale price.....	\$3.95
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats. Smoke sale price.....	\$4.95
\$8.50 and \$9.00 Suits and Overcoats, and odds and ends of \$10.00 lots—we've put them all in one lot. Smoke sale price.....	\$5.95
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats. Smoke sale price.....	\$6.95
350 PAIRS OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS—Heavy weight worsted, neat patterns, all worth \$2.50. Smoke sale price while they last.....	\$1.65

**VERY SPECIAL**—We have gathered together small lots Odds and Ends of \$18 and \$20 Suits. Smoke sale price.....

They are certainly some bargains.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at almost half price. We will not carry a single garment over.

## FURNISHING GOODS

### SWEATERS

50c Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....	39c
\$1.50 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....	79c
\$2.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....	\$1.19
\$3.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....	\$1.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....	\$2.29
\$5.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....	\$3.39
\$6.00 Sweaters. Smoke sale price.....	\$4.39

### UNDERWEAR

50c Heavy Jersey Underwear. Smoke sale price.....	
35c Each, 3 Pieces for \$1.00	
\$1.00 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Smoke sale price.....	59c
\$1.25 Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits. Smoke sale price.....	79c

### SHIRTS

50c Shirts. Smoke sale price.....	39c
59c and 69c Shirts. Smoke sale price.....	48c
\$1.00 Shirts. Smoke sale price.....	69c
\$1.15 and \$1.50 Shirts. Smoke sale price.....	79c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, Arrow brand. Smoke sale price \$1.19 Each (3 for \$3.50)	

### STOCKINGS

15c Cotton Half Hose. Smoke sale price.....	9c, 3 Pairs for 25c (3 Pairs for 50c)
25c and 35c Wool Half Hose, all colors. Smoke sale price.....	17c
25 dozens of 25c and 35c Silk Ties. Smoke sale price 17c Each (3 for 50c)	

## SALE KING'S STOCK

See List of Items in Yesterday's Papers

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TODAY  
AT . . .

# Our Great January Clearance Sale

A FEW STYLES FROM OUR

## MONSTER COAT SALE



COATS THAT YOU CAN NEVER BUY AGAIN AT THESE PRICES

If we have good weather we will sell 400 Coats Saturday. Lot prices are \$5.00, \$8.98, \$10.00, \$12.75 and \$14.75

ALL SUITS ARE CHEAP

Sale.....\$10, \$12.75, \$14.75 and \$18.75

FURS AND FUR COATS

Lowest January prices in our history.

HEAVY CROWDS IN COSTUME DEPT.

Dresses—Values to \$22.50.....\$5.00, \$8.98 and \$10.00

## New York Cloak and Suit Co.

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CHERRY & WEBB

DEATHS

SHAY—Miss Norma Helene Shay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Shay, died early this morning at the family home, 56 Whitney avenue, at the age of 18 years, 3 months and 30 days. Miss Shay had been in poor health for some time, but her death was very unexpected. She was born in this city, attended and graduated from the Vanuam grammar school, and was in her third year at the High school. She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Misses Clara M. and Olga F. Shay of this city. Also a large circle of friends. Funeral notice later.

MORAN—Mrs. Rosa Moran, aged 54 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Joslyn, of Malden, Mass. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman. Funeral notice later.

KAMBARION—Kosrof Kambarion, aged 11 mos., 32 days, died at the home of his father, Maridas Kambarion, 91 Lakeview avenue, yesterday. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman.

STACY—Duane P. Stacy, a well known resident of Lowell for many years, died last night at his home, 75 Beacon street, aged 70 years, eight months and 27 days. He was a member of the High Street church and of Ancient Order of Masons. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. V. E. Darling, and three grandchildren, Millard, Greta and Brock.

### FUNERALS

KINGSLEY—The funeral of the late Samuel N. Kingsley took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

GILL—The funeral of Thomas J. Gill will take place tomorrow morning from his home, 11 West Ninth street at 8:30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of regular will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

STACY—The funeral of Duane P. Stacy will be held from the home, 75 Beacon street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman in charge of arrangements.

TO GREET EARL OF KINTORE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the Earl of Kintore, chairman of the Anglo-American peace delegation, who will arrive here next Wednesday. On Thursday the earl will be the guest of the British ambassador at luncheon. On the evening he will be the guest of honor at a dinner attended by representative men in the business and official life of Washington. On Friday evening the secretary of state and Mrs. Bryan will receive in his honor.

Baldness Growing Rapidly

The Use of "Hair Tonics" Containing Alcohol Is Dangerous.

Most hair tonics contain a large percentage of alcohol. The public is deceived because alcohol is soothing. Alcohol dries out the scalp, destroying the natural oil of the hair, thus causing dandruff and falling hair, and in time will turn the hair gray.

CRUDOL contains no alcohol, and is a crude petroleum product with very disagreeable feature removed.

CRUDOL is fragrant, odorless, stainless, refreshing and cleanly. Puts the scalp in a healthy condition. It is nature's way of treating the hair.

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In TUBES only. Sold by drug and department stores everywhere; small size 25c, large size 50c. If your dealer cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c and we will mail you a tube, postage prepaid.

Use CRUDOL ANTISEPTIC SHAMPOO, a delicate scalp and hair cleanser. Not a soap—leaves the hair brittle after washing, but leaves it in a soft, fluffy, lustrous condition, due to the crude petroleum contained in it. Large tube 25c. Crudol Products Corporation, 1777 Broadway, New York (3)

LAWRENCE BALL TEAM

PETITION OF FORMER TREASURER FOR REOPENING OF CASE AGAINST CLUB, DISMISSED

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The petition of Joseph P. Sullivan of Lawrence for a reopening of the case in which the Lawrence baseball club of the New England league was awarded a verdict of \$225 was dismissed by Judge Wait in the equity session of the superior court today.

The award covered an alleged shortage in Sullivan's accounts when he was treasurer of the club in 1911. In connection with the earlier trial of the case, it was alleged that the sale of Albin Carlstrom, an infielder, to the Boston Red Sox was a so-called "cover-up" transaction.

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**THE NEW HAVEN CASE**

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A petition recently filed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company with the Interstate commerce commission for permission to keep its steamship lines was explained today by E. G. Buckland, vice president of the New Haven as having no connection with any possible action against the company under the Sherman antitrust law.

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**SATURDAY SPECIALS AT OUR BAKERY**

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Full Strength, 26c

Pint ..... 10c

Quart ..... 20c

Gallon ..... 75c

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Chemical Store

40 MIDDLE ST.

ADVERTISE FOR PUPILS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—For the first time in the history of the public schools in this city a want ad campaign has been resorted to for the purpose of securing pupils. The campaign was started by the board of education to call attention to the opportunities afforded by the evening courses at the William Penn high school for girls.

Chalifour & S.

## WEBSTER ATTACKS BIRD

Bull Moose Row 'Held Up Inauguration—Record Crowd—Committees Appointed

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The bill was passed to the progressive leaders last night by Representative Charles H. Webster of Northfield, one of the progressives who joined the republicans on Wednesday. Webster addressed a letter to Charles Sumner Bird after the progressives had yesterday again prevented the democratic leaders from taking control of the house.

The Webster letter to Bird is one of great bitterness and results from the sharp attack made by Bird and the progressive leaders upon the six progressives who had voted for Speaker Cushing, and for giving the speaker the power to appoint the house committees. The letter is as follows:

Rep. Webster's Letter

"I have read with interest that attack made upon me as well as the five other progressives, by the Boston Journal, and particularly the open letter signed by our esteemed leader, Charles Sumner Bird.

"Knowing as I do that I did right, I cheerfully submit to the abuse and calumny now heaped upon me, knowing that the future will judge me fairly, even if I do not receive justice at the hands of those at present in control of the progressive party."

Inauguration Delayed

"So furious did the fight wax in the house yesterday that the inaugural of Governor Walsh and Lieutenant Governor Barry was delayed until half past one, whereas it was scheduled to take place at 12 o'clock.

The delay almost severed diplomatic relations, for so incensed were the representatives of foreign governments at being obliged to wait that they seriously considered the possibility of leaving their cards at the executive chamber and not attending the inaugural at all.

The invitations were set for 12 o'clock, but the house remained for an hour and a half in a hard knot until the progressives upon each of three roll calls voted with the republicans and again defeated Martin Lomansey, who pleaded for their votes.

What Progressives Say

In explaining his action Representative Cleveland Chandler of East Bridgewater, who was severely criticized, had only the comment to make that he believed he was right.

Representatives Lyle of Gloucester and Fessenden of Royalston both declared that the circumstances warranted their voting with the republicans and that they had no excuses to offer. They were proud of it.

Representative Charles E. Briggs of Lexington was the only one of the six who yesterday voted with the democrats. The other progressives voted with the republicans. But had they all voted with the democrats the power of the speaker would have been taken away by the appointment of the house committees by a speaker of the house.

The five men are Cleveland A. Chandler of East Bridgewater, Fred W. W.

Cross of Royalston, Alfred N. Fessenden of Townsend, Charles H. Webster of Northfield and James M. Lyle of Gloucester.

Not to Join Republicans

Each of the five men was asked if he intended to join the republican party and the answer in each case was no. Mr. Chandler said he intended to make the leadership of the progressive party more intelligent.

Speaker Cushing had called the house to order at 11 o'clock and prayer was offered by Chaplain Waldron. The fight started with a motion by Bothfield of Newton that a reconsideration be had of the vote whereby the rules of last year, vesting the appointing power in the speaker, be kept.

The reason for the motion by a man friendly to the speaker was to block the democrats, who intended to make the motion at a later time. The motion was at once opposed by a motion to postpone until three o'clock.

Haines of Medford opposed this day. Lomansey attacked Cushing as having lied up members with promises of committee appointments.

Lomansey Again Loses

On a yen and may vote the motion was lost 118 to 110. McDowell of Boston then moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Lomansey demanded a roll call upon the question of laying the motion to reconsider on the table. This was lost by a vote of 118 to 112.

The main question of reconsideration of the motion to accept the house rules then came up, and again Lomansey asked for a roll call. Reconsideration was defeated by a vote of 118 to 111.

That closed the fight, and the legislature was ready for the inaugural of the state officials. Governor-elect Walsh and Lieutenant-Governor-elect Barry arrived at the executive chamber at 11:50. They were received there by Governor Foss and the entire executive staff. Governor Foss took Governor-elect Walsh cordially by the hand and wished him success.

The judges of the supreme and superior courts arrived under the escort of Sheriff Quinn, and paid their respects to the governor.

Of the former governors there were the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett, the Hon. John L. Bates and the Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr.

Of the foreign consuls there were Avran Farbi of Turkey, Rosenthal of Sweden, O'Meara of Great Britain, Flamand of France, Cushing of Mexico, Bolivia and Panama.

Governor Foss was apparently the happiest man in the state house. During the long wait he chatted with those who dropped into the executive chamber.

"This is the last day of my work here," he said. "Tomorrow and perhaps late this afternoon I shall go to my private business again."

From a Private Citizen

"Since I was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts for my first term on Jan. 5, three years ago, I have not opened my roll-top desk in that office, which I then closed to enter the service of the commonwealth. I have just dropped in once to look at some arrangements in office furniture, and then I did not raise the lid of my desk."

When the salute of 17 guns on Boston common from the canon of Bateray A announced that the new governor had taken the oath of office, Governor Foss, Private Secretary John Sherman and Secretary Harlow left the state house.

Governor Walsh began his address at 1:45 and finished it at 3:11. It contained more than 18,000 words, and was the longest address ever delivered by a governor. The next longest was delivered by Governor Bates. Governor Walsh is the 48th governor of the state.

Record Crowd at Exercises

Never has there been such a crowd at an inauguration. It not only packed the house chamber, but overflowed into the corridors. Some people even climbed up on the statue of the late Governor Wolcott.

After the exercises, Governor Walsh held a reception in the Hall of Flags and shook hands with 200 people. The first official act of Governor Walsh were to name John F. Meany as his private secretary, and William L. Read as executive messenger. Then he announced the committees of the council as follows:

Committee of Council

On pardons, charitable institutions and prisons—His Honor, the Lieutenant-governor, Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, Edward G. Frothingham of Haverhill, John J. Hogan of Lowell, Timothy J. Buckley of Boston.

On finance, accounts and warrants—His Honor, the Lieutenant-governor, Alexander McGregor of Malden, Chas. W. Guy of Quincy, Edmund Mortimer of Grafton, and Mr. Hogan of Lowell.

On military and naval affairs—Mr. Hogan of Lowell, chairman; Mr. Bowles of Springfield, Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, Mr. Guy of Quincy.

On harbors and public lands—Eben S. Keith of Bourne, chairman; Mr. McGregor of Malden, Mr. Mortimer of Grafton, Mr. Buckley of Boston, Mr. Guy of Quincy.

On state house—Mr. McGregor of Malden, chairman; Mr. Bowles of Springfield, Mr. Buckley of Boston, Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, Mr. Mortimer of Grafton.

On nominations—His Honor the Lieutenant-governor, Mr. Keith of Bourne, Mr. Hogan.

On public council

When the motion was made for the adoption of the rules, Lieut.-Gov. Barry moved to strike out rule 2, which provides that the sessions of the council shall be private and executive. The Lieutenant-governor said that he was opposed to secrecy and he saw no justification for the council to hold its meetings in private session, excluding the public. There was no reason for the so-called executive session behind closed doors except in extreme cases of administration. He believed in opening the doors. Because of the lateness of the hour, this motion was put over for further consideration at the next meeting on Wednesday night.

The reception in the Hall of Flags was continued until after 4 o'clock. Gov. Walsh received his guests standing in front of his military staff.

After the reception Gov. Walsh retired to his desk where he received many personal friends.

HIGH PRESSURE SPRAYING

It is stated that high pressure spraying causes much injury to the fruit and leaves by forcing the granular particles of lime through the outer coat of the leaf or fruit, thus making an opening for copper, which is said to be injurious. It is thought that 125 pounds is as high a pressure as is safe to use.

# O'BRIEN'S SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE

Is the Talk of the Town

Many and various reasons are assigned for this sale—the first general sale we've ever held. THERE'S JUST ONE REASON:—We intend making alterations to increase the capacity and improve the efficiency of our store, for our own and our customers' advantage. These alterations require clear, free space for workmen. For this reason and because of the probable damage to our fine clothing because of such alterations, we are sacrificing our profit in order to effect a complete and speedy clearance before we commence to tear out. With a few slight exceptions our entire stock of fine clothing and furnishings (including Stein-Bloch Clothes) is marked at sweeping price reductions. The response thus far has been great—fully worthy of the occasion—but there's plenty left.

## Sweeping Reductions On MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Former Prices—  
\$12.50, \$15 \$15, \$17.50 \$20, \$22.50 \$25, \$27.50

NOW—  
**\$9.75 \$12.50 \$16.75 \$19.75**

## MEN'S BATH ROBES

Former Prices—  
\$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12, \$15

NOW—  
**\$3.75 \$4.75 \$5.75 \$7.75 \$9.75**

## Sweeping Reduction On MEN'S SHIRTS, INCLUDING MANHATTANS

Former Prices—  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Manhattan Shirts..... \$2.65  
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts..... \$1.88  
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts..... \$1.38  
\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts..... \$1.15  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Fancy Tucked Shirts..... \$1.65  
\$1.50 and \$1.90 Neglige Shirts (own label)..... \$1.15 and 79c

## MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR

Former Prices—  
\$2.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear..... \$1.65  
\$1.50 Silk and Knitted Neckwear..... \$1.15  
\$1.00 Silk and Knitted Neckwear..... 65c  
50c Silk and Knitted Neckwear..... 35c  
25c Silk Neckwear..... 19c

Suspenders, Belts, Handkerchiefs and Jewelry  
at sweeping price reductions.

## STEIN-BLOCH GREAT COATS

Real life savers for men who ride or are about in hard weather—our finest garments in blue, gray and brown chinchillas—sold at \$30 and \$35, now

**\$23.75**

## D. S. O'BRIEN CO. THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP

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## MEN'S SWEATERS

Former Prices..... \$2.50  
NOW..... \$1.65 \$2.35

Heavy Gloves, Hosiery, Night Shirts and  
Pajamas, Hats and Caps, also at sweeping  
price reductions.

## ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN TAXES

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Thomas Lavelle yesterday afternoon issued summons for witnesses who are to testify in the investigation of alleged charges of shortage in the funds of the Revere

## assessors' department.

After receiving a report from Inspector Silas Waite, who yesterday investigated the case further and seized the books alleged to show the shortage, he caused the summons to be issued. They were served by Inspector Waite, and the witnesses are to appear before the grand jury on Monday morning and tell what they know of the alleged shortage.

**BURGLAR AT HER BEDSIDE**  
BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Declaring that if he made an outcry he would kill her, a burglar stood beside the bed of Miss Mary Frazer, 17, at her home, 29 Warwick street, Chelsea, at an early hour yesterday morning.

She cried out and the man struck her a blow in the face, knocking her down. Then, becoming frightened, he ran from the house.

An examination of the rooms showed that the apartment had been ransacked but nothing of value was missed. Entrance to the house was made by means of false keys.

See Miner & Doyle battle tonight, Asso.

## ENGLISH BOXER

British Isles Striving to Find Heavy-  
weight to Wrest Title From Carpenter

An American who returned to New York on the Campania yesterday says England is determined to find a good heavyweight boxer. The Daily Sketch and Sporting Chronicle have undertaken the task. These papers are putting up \$25,000 for the best heavyweight.

Boxer in England, Scotland, Ireland or four in Ireland and two in Wales. The best man developed is to fight Carpenter for the British title.

The noon edition of The Sun is on  
sale by newsboys and at all news  
stands.

## AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

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has stood the test of forty years.

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## TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

## STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN DISORGANIZES THE RAILROAD SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, S. A., Jan. 9.—The strike of railway men had badly disorganized the railroad service in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State provinces today and traffic was suspended as far south as Klarkstorp, about 120 miles southwest of Johannesburg.

The police were on guard at all the stations and detachments of troops have been ordered to the affected areas as a precautionary measure. It is feared by the authorities that the men may be aroused to acts of violence by the revolutionary speeches of their leaders.

## FUNERALS

SPREAD.—The funeral of Alice Spead took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, Frederick and Mary Spead, 21 Pleasant Street, New York. Present and was just attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were playmates of the deceased, Masters Haymond, Conlon, Walter Costello, John Smith, Fred Richards, Raymond Crowley and Thomas Dineley. The beautiful flower which were placed upon the grave included a large spray described "Our Alice" from the tombstone, a wreath inscribed "Cousin Alice," from Emma and Lily Gordon of Haverhill, a large basket from Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mary; large wreath inscribed "Our Alice," from the Misses Anna Alice and Katherine Mackin; large wreath from Mrs. Michael Howard and family; large spray of lilies from teachers and pupils of Parker Avenue school; sprays from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Nicholas Gal-

agher and family, Lillian and Jennie Tyrell, Miss Lillian M. Dunn, Miss Marjorie Smith, William Reddy, Miss Minnie Sullivan and Stevens & Bolton. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DAVIS.—The funeral services of Gertrude Althea Davis, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 47 Lombard Street, and were privately attended by Canon C. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. There were many beautiful flowers, including tributes from the following: Parents, grandmother and grandpa, Aunt Ilo, Aunt May and Uncle Tom, Uncle Tom and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Mr. A. E. Sully and Miss C. G. Tilton; Dads and Donald, Dewart, Mrs. D. W. Robbins and Mrs. A. D. Benten, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bandelt, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lovell and Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Halsell, William and Henry Dunekle, the Grady children, Mrs. E. S. Rieker and F. E. Robbins, Baby Pauline, Baby Donald and Master Hubert McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rieker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson and family, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. F. E. Mason and family, Carl, Beatrice and Bernice Little, Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Wilkins and many others. The service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

## BENS PAY ENTRY FEE

Those in Nashua Show Have Laid 135 Eggs—Luther Robbins Gets Special on Four Cockers.

NASHUA, Jan. 9.—During the first three days of the poultry show of the Nashua association in city hall 1114 dozen eggs have been laid by the female portion of the exhibits. The attendance continues heavy and many women and children visited the show yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire division of the New England Red club, in session here, has elected the following officers: Edward R. Saunders of Nashua, president; H. W. Perry of North Charlestown, vice president; E. W. Cunningham of Exeter, secretary-treasurer; Stark C. Ellingwood of Milford, William F. Hoyt of Penacook and Luther Robbins of Nashua, executive board.

Much interest was shown in the competition for the cup for the four heaviest cockers in the American classes, which was won by Luther Robbins with four white Plymouth Rocks weighing 36-1/2 pounds. A. H. Harris was second with four white Rocke, which weighed 35 pounds.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John L. Murray and Miss Ethel Rebecca Weston were married last night at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wotton, the officiating clergyman, being Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church. The couple were uninvited. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will be at their home, 24 Cornhill street, this city, after Feb. 4. No cards.

New novelties at battle tonight.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

STATE'S RUNNING EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30 SHOW TOTAL OF \$17,699,222

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Net receipts of ordinary running expenses of \$17,699,222 were shown yesterday in the annual report of State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens for the year ended Nov. 30 last, against \$16,919,639 the previous year. There was cash on hand of \$2,214,091 on Dec. 1, an increase of \$16,935 over the corresponding date the previous year.

Receipts from institutions, sale of bonds for permanent work, interest on sinking funds, etc., for extraordinary purposes were \$34,925,518, compared with \$17,776,075 in previous year. Payments were \$33,373,557, leaving a balance of \$1,200,941, compared with \$7,317 on Dec. 1, 1912. Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1913, was \$5,06,463, an increase of \$1,250,041 over a year ago.

The net bonded debt increased \$2,452,461 compared with a decrease of \$1,169,202 in previous year.

The average rate of interest paid on entire bonded debt was 3.36 per cent compared with 3.21 per cent the previous year. The average rate of income received from earnings of investments in sinking funds was 4.0723 per cent compared with 3.65 per cent in 1912.

The total taxable property of the Commonwealth is \$5,796,737,688, compared with \$5,479,275,693 a year ago.

## DUNCAN NOW PRESIDENT

Succeeds James M. Lynch as President of the International Typographical Union

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—James M. Lynch, state labor commissioner of New York, yesterday formally retired as president of the International Typographical Union, and was succeeded by James M. Duncan of New York city, who has been first vice president of the organization.

Mr. Lynch has been head of the typographical union since 1900, and was guest of honor at a farewell banquet tendered him last night by the International officers and members of the Indianapolis Typographical Union.

No grand ones at battle tonight.

## SAYRES BEACH PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sayres arrived here yesterday afternoon from London and drove to the American embassy, where they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Vernon T. Herkirk.

The first reception of the season was in progress at the embassy when they arrived, but Mr. and Mrs. Sayres decided to forego the pleasure of meeting the large company of diplomats and Americans present. It is understood they will remain in Paris until Jan. 20.

## GREATEST OIL WELL

SPRAY INJURED WEARING APPAREL TWO MILES OFF—ENDLESS PRODUCTION

By far the most spectacular oil well in California, and probably in the world, is the Lakeview. This wonderful well "pushed" steadily for eighteen months at the rate of 30,000 barrels a day. The story of the "coming in" of the Lakeview is very vividly told by one of the owners, in the January 1913.

At midnight on March 15 he states, the oil sand was centered in well No. 1, which started to "gush," but choked up in a few minutes, following which nothing was done until 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the bather was dropped down the hole to loosen the sand. Suddenly, during the progress of the churning, the bridge was broken up, and the bather shot out of the hole with terrific force, lodging halfway through the crown block at the top of the derrick. Until 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when it again sanded up, "24-gravity" oil shot out of the hole at the rate of 30,000 barrels a day. Then, after being quiet for an hour and a half, the well again broke loose with greater force than ever, shooting stones the size of doubled fists, mixed with sand and oil, up through the casting, which was over six inches and a half in thickness. These missiles literally were out and torn loose from the crown block and cap timbers, releasing the bather. The well next spouted rapidly, but with a geyser-like action, through this opening, hurling the oil about 200 feet high. The spectacle on Wednesday morning was plainly visible to passengers on the train 23 miles east of Maricopa. During a recent wind storm the spray ruined all wearing apparel exposed at Maricopa, two miles away.

The following day the flow was measured both by the standard and independent gauges, and between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. 32,000 barrels were pumped through one six-inch and one four-inch pipes into the tanks, the oil being caught in a series of reservoirs, the last of which is of a million barrel capacity.

On June 22, 100 days after the well was "brought in," the estimate was made that 4,000,000,000 barrels of oil had been produced, worth about \$250,000,000. The flow had not diminished at the end of this period, and the well went on "gushing" for 18 months. This was two years ago. At last they succeeded in capping the well, and it then went on producing in a steady and dignified manner.

## GUARDING THE GIRLS

Rules Adopted in England to Prevent Girls From Being Lured Away

"Fifty thousand girls drop out of sight every year," a famous newspaper announces in huge type. A mere student would ask what percentage this is of all girls between, say, fifteen and twenty years, and whether such loss is possible. The article apparently is based on the fact that 500 girls disappeared in twelve months between New York and Chicago. This is bad enough surely. The remedy recommended is to copy after an English association which publishes protective rules beginning as follows:

1. Girls should never speak to strangers, either men or women, in the street, in shops, in stations, in trains, in lonely country roads, or in places of amusement.

2. Girls should never ask the way of any but officials on duty, such as policemen, railway officials, or postmen.

Possibly these restrictions are colored by the moral overstrain apt to characterize a reformer's zeal, but it is safe to ask whether land in which they are necessary is either civilized or Christian. Nothing Bernard Shaw says of English hypocrisy and sensuality in half so striking as this proposal to put everybody in social quarantine. If the facts sustain such contentions, the sooner we have an iron-clad etiquette the better. But what a gaudy commentary on our "progress," how our cities sink their pride and become mere traps of lust and death! What is the truth of all this?—Collier's.

## ANY PREFERENCES GIVEN?

We note with interest that J. P. Morgan is said to be concerned with a project for merging London's electric light and power companies. We suggest that inquiring Londoners find out about the record Mr. Morgan's firm made in merging railroad, trolley, and steamship lines throughout New England. English investors will find data for thought in the decline of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's stock from about 200 to 55. This recession was accomplished under the merging and fostering care of these great bankers. Mr. Mellon, Mr. Brandeis, and the interstate commerce commission are all on record in these matters.—Collers.

## VERDICT OF \$13,500

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Charles P. Webber, the wealthy lumberman of Brookline, against whom a verdict of \$13,500 was rendered in the Dathan court yesterday, declared through his attorney, J. B. Ruggles, that a motion for new trial would immediately be made, and if necessary the case would be taken to the supreme court on exceptions. The verdict was given to the estate of Mrs. Harriet B. Lamerton of Lansing, Mich. She was Mrs. Webber's cousin, a woman of 64 years, who had been several times married and was a divorcee. She deposed, just previous to her recent death, that while visiting the Webbers in Brookline on Jan. 18, 1913, Mr. Webber attempted to embrace her, in the avoidance of which she fell down a flight of cellar stairs and suffered a broken leg.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 9, 1914

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS of the up-to-date sort, reduced to below our cost for today and tomorrow's selling.

East Section

Left Aisle

UMBRELLAS of dependable quality—All grades are marked way down for two days.

East Section

North Aisle

## FURS! FURS! FURS!

These remarkable values remain today after yesterday's selling. You should inspect the following offerings, even though you do not care to invest in furs at this time. Prices for reliable furs—such as ours—that are rarely equalled.

## COATS

	Original Price	Sale Price	
1 Moline Coat	\$110.00	\$60.00	
1 Persian Lamb Coat	\$350.00	\$200.00	
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$150.00	\$80.00	
1 Natural Raccoon Coat	\$125.00	\$75.00	
1 Seal Coat	\$175.00	\$105.00	
1 White Coney Coat	\$100.00	\$50.00	
1 Natural Mink Cape	\$225.00	\$125.00	
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$35.00	\$20.00	
1 Natural Seal Set	\$45.00	\$30.00	
1 Beaver Set	\$45.00	\$30.00	
1 Genuine Mole Set	\$75.00	\$45.00	
1 Hudson Seal Set	\$40.00	\$25.00	
1 Wave Seal Set	\$20.00	\$12.50	
1 Fancy Leopard Set	\$40.00	\$25.00	
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$35.00	\$20.00	
1 Nearseal Coat, Persian Lamb	\$150.00	\$100.00	
1 Nearseal Set	\$22.50	\$16.50	
1 Brown Bear Set	\$70.00	\$55.00	
1 Pointed Fox Set	\$60.00	\$45.00	
1 Siberian Wolf Set	\$15.00	\$10.00	
			Original Price
			Sale Price
1 Civet Cat Set	\$45.00	\$25.00	
1 Sealine Sets	\$37.50	\$22.50	
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$45.00	\$27.50	
1 Beaver Set	\$45.00	\$30.00	
1 Genuine Mole Set	\$75.00	\$45.00	
1 Hudson Seal Set	\$40.00	\$25.00	
1 Wave Seal Set	\$20.00	\$12.50	
1 Fancy Leopard Set	\$40.00	\$25.00	
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$35.00	\$20.00	
1 Nearseal Coat, Persian Lamb	\$150.00	\$100.00	
1 Nearseal Set	\$22.50	\$16.50	
1 Brown Bear Set	\$70.00	\$55.00	
1 Pointed Fox Set	\$60.00	\$45.00	
1 Siberian Wolf Set	\$15.00	\$10.00	
			Original Price
			Sale Price
1 Natural Raccoon Muffs	\$35.00	\$25.00	
Genuine Mole Scarfs	\$30.00	\$18.50	
Nearseal Muffs	\$20.00	\$12.50	
Black Caracal Muffs	\$12.50	\$6.50	
1 Black Caracal Coat	\$50.00	\$32.50	
1 Black Caracal Coat	\$80.00	\$40.00	
1 Natural Mink Muffs	\$76.00	\$50.00	
Natural Mink Scarfs	\$25.00	\$10.00	
Natural Mink Muffs	\$20.00	\$10.00	
Sable Opossum Muffs	\$5.98	\$3.49	
Bleeding Squirrel Muffs	\$12.50	\$7.50	
Black Pony Muffs	\$12.60	\$7.50	

# FORGER BROUGHT HERE

Louis Winfield Charged With Passing Worthless Check on Lowell Grocer

Louis Winfield, one of the most noted forgers that the police of Massachusetts have come in contact with in recent years, was arrested in Boston yesterday on a warrant issued by the Lowell police. The warrant charges Winfield with passing a worthless check here over a year ago on W. H. Brown, who keeps a grocery store at 69 Cornhill street.

Winfield's wife lives in Brooklyn and works hard every day in order to support herself, four children and her aged mother. In spite of the fact that she is fully aware of the fact that her husband is a worthless character and a confessed forger the woman still clings to him. Supt. Welch has received a communication from Mrs. Winfield asking that her husband be dealt with leniently and that she herself will see that the local man who was defrauded by him will receive his money. Mr. Brown's claim is for \$42.

Winfield is wanted in many other places besides Lowell. In Dover, N. H., he passed several checks which later proved to be worthless and his record is known in several other New Hampshire cities.

The arrested man was only recently released from Deer Island, where he was sent for a year's imprisonment after being found guilty on a Boston forgery charge. It is thought that the police of Philadelphia also want Winfield on two charges of the same crime.

When arrested last night the man broke down and wept, saying that if he was only given another chance to reform he would surely make use of his opportunity. Winfield was immediately taken to this city after his arrest and spent the night in a cell at

the police station. He is forty years of age.

#### Leniency For Winfield

Louis Winfield was arraigned in probate court this morning before Judge Enright charged with larceny on two complaints.

Supt. Welch made an eloquent appeal to the court in favor of Winfield. The defendant, he said, has been in confinement for the past year on Deer Island. When he was committed Winfield was a morphine fiend but today he is cured of the awful habit and ready to begin a struggle for his lost manhood.

The superintendent presented Judge Enright with a letter which had been sent to him by Chief City Magistrate Kemper of Brooklyn where the wife of the defendant now resides with their four children.

Dover, N. H.; Burlington, Vt.; Scranton, Penn., and Hartford, Conn. are all awaiting the action of the Lowell police on the steps taken this morning to give the man another chance to reform. He is bound to have an influence on the proceedings in these other cities.

W. H. Brown, from whom the defendant received \$42 in exchange for a worthless check, asked the court not to impose sentence upon Winfield. "He didn't take so very much," said Mr. Brown, "and there are a great many men who have stolen a far greater amount and never served a jail sentence." Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to give the man an opportunity to straighten out and turn over a new leaf.

Judge Enright continued the case until tomorrow morning which was the equivalent of placing it on file. Supt. Welch will communicate with the Dover police and he will be sent there for a hearing next.

#### DANCE HALL OFFICER

Continued

The civil service commission had not served five or more years as commissioners as is required under the provisions of chapter 187 of the acts of 1913. The letter received is as follows:

January 8, 1914.

Col. James H. Carmichael, Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Referring to the appointment of your predecessor in office of E. Landry and J. E. Fenlon to the permanent fire force of Lowell, under the provisions of Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1913, beg to call your attention to the fact that from my records in this office it does not appear that these persons have served for five or more successive years and that, therefore, their appointment to the permanent force at this time seems to be irregular.

Very truly yours,  
Warren Dudley,  
Secretary.

Commissioner Carmichael in an interview this morning stated that it is not his desire to deprive men of work, but he was forced to abide by the rules of the civil service commission. "If I do not discharge those men the commission will take their names off the payroll," said the commissioner. "I understand a delegation from some club has been appointed to see me on the matter, but this will be useless, for I cannot retain these men in the department on account of their appointment not being legal. As far as the other appointees are concerned, I am conducting a thorough investigation and will have definite news in a few days."

Mr. Landry was conducting a fruit store in West Sixth street, while Mr. Fenlon was a co-partner of the New England Steam Laundry Co. and both men after being appointed to the department sold out their business interests.

Alderman Brown Inquires

Commissioner Brown is drafting a letter, a copy of which will be sent to each commissioner, asking them to prepare a list of the supplies that will be needed during the year for their respective departments. The commissioner feels that if the supplies for each department are purchased at the beginning of the year, thousands of dollars can be saved. He said a commissioner ought to know at the outset what he will do during the year, especially in construction work and all materials should be ordered early.

"Of course this is only a suggestion," said the commissioner, "but nevertheless it is a good one and I can see no reason why it should not work. Now, for instance, the commissioner of water and fire departments ought to know by this time if he intends laying in new mains or purchasing new apparatus, while the commissioner of public buildings should know if any large construction will be done during the next 12 months. A list of all the material needed should be made and presented to the commissioner of finance as quickly as possible."

Oats and Hardware

Purchasing Agent Foye is asking for bids for one carload of oats for the fire department and another for the health department, as well as 100 cords of clift wood for the Chelmsford street hospital. The bids to be open on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Requisitions have also been filed for a lot of hardware consisting of door sets, bats, screws, etc., for the public building department. The bids will be open on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

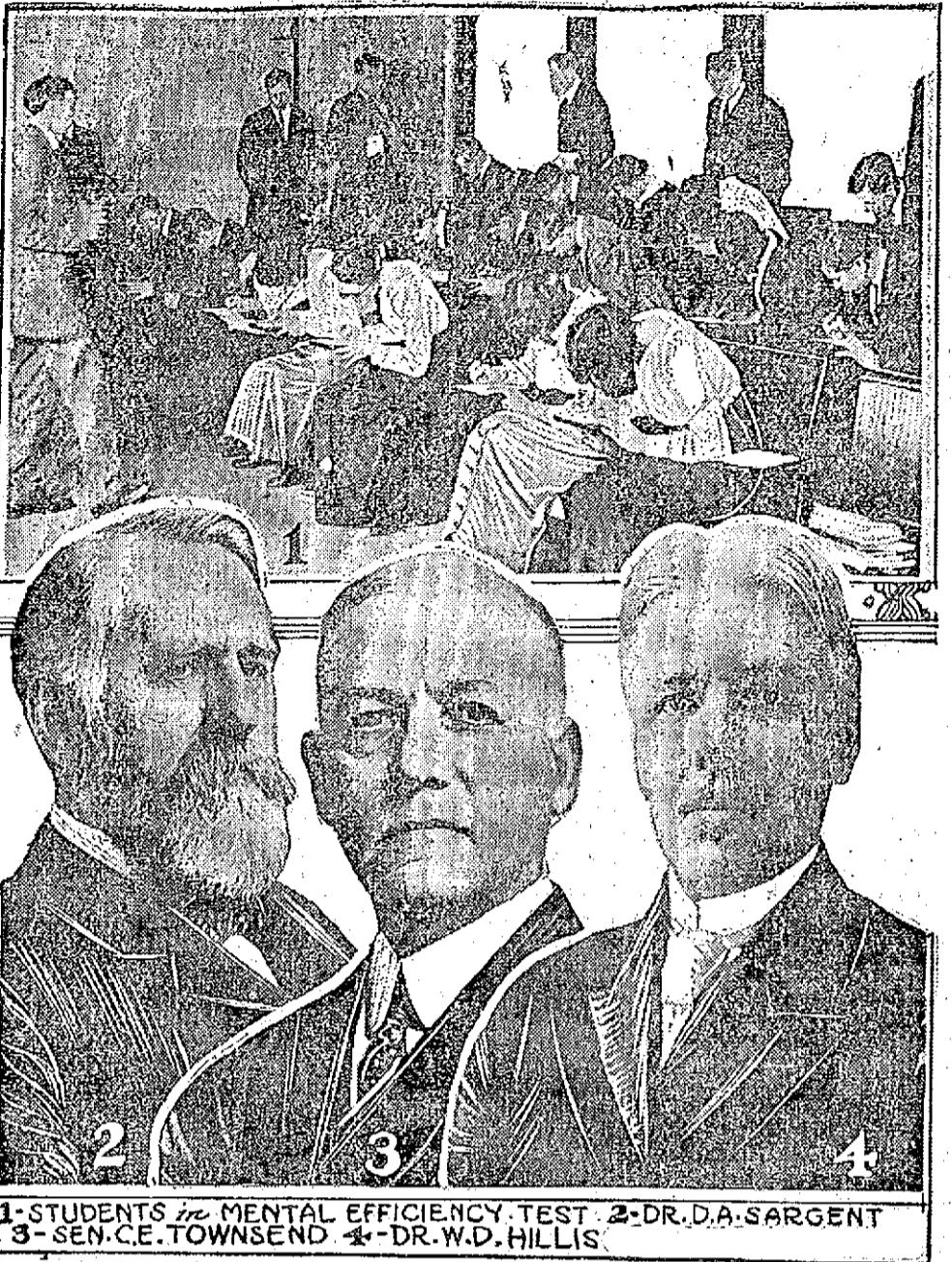
Excuse Me

Major Murphy was notified this morning that the managers, proprietors and other officials connected with local dance halls, have given strict orders to their many patrons that the tango will hereafter be strictly forbidden. This is, it is said, the result of an investigation conducted by Special Dance Hall Officer Clark, whose duty it is to see that the tango is not in vogue in local places of amusement. The mayor said the officer has not yet made a report of his findings, but he hopes to have one within a few days.

Major Takes Exceptions

In relation to the interview with

## PROMINENT MEN AT RACE BETTERMENT CONFERENCE, AND PHOTO OF EFFICIENCY TEST IN PROGRESS



1-STUDENTS in MENTAL EFFICIENCY TEST. 2-DR. D. A. SARGENT. 3-SEN. C. E. TOWNSEND. 4-DR. W. D. HILLIS

#### PROMINENT MEN

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 9.—The results of the national conference on race betterment opened here yesterday are expected to be of distinct value, and a notable list of thinkers accepted invitations to be present and take part in the deliberations. Among them were Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, Dr. D. A. Sargent, the well known Harvard Instructor; Dr. N. Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn; Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, head of the

"kids" court; the Rev. Dr. Walter Taylor Sumner of Chicago, Dr. V. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young. The conference will advance ideas by which efficiency can be increased, health improved and human life conserved. Dr. Stephen Smith, president of the conference, is a man full and active at the age of ninety-two. He is vice-president of the New York state board of charities and prominent in social welfare work. Two hundred scientists, educators and publicists gathered to attend the meet-

#### EXPLOSION IN PRESCOTT MILL

Continued

the mill, filling the room in which the accident occurred with scalding steam and causing a feeling of consternation akin to panic in the other departments of the mill, for the shock was distinctly felt in every corner of the large building.

Fortunately at the time of the explosion there were only a few men in the room and luckily they were near the exits so that they got to safety immediately. Clouds of steam poured from the fissure under the wrecked "bonnet" pouring through the windows in volumes and rising above the mill in a large white cloud.

Seeing the smoke pouring from the broken windows in the rear great excitement prevailed and many of the foreign operatives rushed into the mill yards while others were ready to jump from the windows, thinking that some terrible disaster had occurred.

#### CALMING THE OPERATIVES

The overseers and superintendents went among the excited employees as soon as it was ascertained that there was no danger, but it was quite a while before the alarm was quelled. At the central yard of the mill is out of sight of the scene of the explosion, the groups of screaming operatives that rushed out were loath to return, fearing that the explosion would be followed by fire.

The windows on the side of the mill removed from the Concord river were filled with animated figures pushing each other back in their eagerness to see the effect of the explosion. As the smoke kept pouring out in a thick volume for a long period, it was not definitely known for almost ten minutes that there was no danger of fire. This was a period of intense excitement and suspense.

In the meantime the news of the occurrence spread among the people in the street many of whom had heard and felt the explosion, and eager groups gathered on the bridge looking up at the broken windows and waiting for news of the result. When finally it became generally known that no one was injured there was a feeling of relief, for the large volume of sound at the time of the accident and the cloud of white smoke that enveloped the mill foreboded evil tidings.

#### STEAM SHUT OFF

As soon as the explosion occurred word was conveyed to the boiler room of the Massachusetts mill, and the steam was shut off, stopping work in some of the departments of the mill temporarily.

Agent Mitchell immediately went to the scene of the accident, accompanied by other officials of both mills, and after seeing that all was safe, a rigorous investigation of the explosion was started.

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and has been working satisfactorily. The accident this morning reveals some weakness in the system that will undoubtedly be remedied after the accident has been fully investigated and the cause of it ascertained.

It is extremely fortunate that many people were not in the slasher room at the time of the explosion for with the clouds of scalding steam that escaped there might have been very tragic results.

It was fortunate, too, that the windows were broken by the force of the explosion for this gave an opportunity for the steam to escape.

Even more disastrous than the direct effects of the accident would be the stampeding that would follow were not discipline maintained, and it speaks well for the management of the mill that such good order eventually prevailed where there might easily have been panic, confusion and disaster.

#### WORK RECOMMENDED

After the steam had cleared away and Agent Mitchell with his assistants saw that there was no further danger the operatives resumed work except where the power was lacking. It appears that a defective valve allowed excessive pressure to be exerted at the slasher room, with the result stated. Agent Mitchell after a full investigation made the following statement:

#### AGENT MITCHELL'S STATEMENT

Mr. Mitchell said: "There was a small explosion in the Massachusetts slasher room this morning, apparently caused by defective reducing valve. There was no one injured, but two of the slasher were so badly expanded that it will necessitate the installation of a new drying cylinder in each machine. In addition to the damage done to the slasher, several panes of glass were blown out, which caused the people on the street to think that a more serious accident had happened."

#### THE MORALS COURT

The report of the physician of the Chicago "moral court" upon the cases she has investigated since its establishment last spring brings out several striking facts. Two-thirds of the fall women, chiefly, of course, those of the "street," she says, are mentally deficient. Statistics were gathered on the education of 555 women, and of these only 28 had passed the eighth grade in the public schools. This is vastly less than the proportion among other women, and directly indicates the effect toward self-respecting women of native intelligence and training for interest in the things of the mind. The opposite sad course is thus epitomized by the report:

"There is one class of women of the street who deserve consideration in law and in case. The class referred to is made up of those who, having a low order of intelligence which narrows their possibilities and deprives them of reason to work for better things, are led, by their sins, to commit crimes, and thus find themselves in the hands of the law."

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## 11 DEAD IN TWO CRIMES

Man, Wife and 5 Children Found With Throats Cut—Policeman Killed 3 Daughters and Himself

ERLIN, Jan. 9.—Two crimes of violence involving the death of eleven people were committed today in Soldau, province of East Prussia, and Hamburg.

At Soldau an entire family consisting of a man and his wife and their five children were found in their house this

morning with their throats cut and the gas turned on. A dog with his head almost severed was lying beside them. Domestic difficulties are supposed to have driven the parents to kill the children and then commit suicide.

At Hamburg today a city policeman cut the throats of his three daughters and then his own after a family quarrel.

## THAW HEARING MARRY THE GIRL

The Special Board Completed Investigation at Concord Today

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—General Frank S. Streeter and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft of this city and Dr. George A. Blumer of Providence, R. I., members of the commission appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court to inquire into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, completed their series of hearings in this city this afternoon and went to Boston to consult their colleague, Dr. Morton Prince, who is confined to his home there by an indisposition.

United States Marshal E. P. Nuts, one of Thaw's custodians, has not yet reached here on his return from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., with a federal prisoner and the commission decided that it would cancel its request for his appearance. It is expected that the commission will formulate its conclusions and file them with Judge Aldrich in a few days.

"Marry if you want to live to a good old age," says Dr. Jacques Berillon of Paris, and he gives reasons, with statistics to back them up.

"A married man or woman has," he says, "thrice as much chance for a long run of life as a bachelor or spinster." He also shows that the average of mortality among widowers is greater than the average among married men; so he recommends that they marry again, provided they are less than 60 years old. To young men Berillon has this to say:

"Marry and you will do well, even from a selfish standpoint; but watch carefully over your wife's health, as even from this egotistical point of view her loss would be a terrible misfortune; for your life depends in a great measure on her own."

To women his advice is: "And to you, mademoiselle, I give counsel to marry in your most selfish interest, as mortality among married women is less than among spinster, of the same age—at least after the age of 20—but the difference is less for women than for men."

Next comes the widow: "Mortality among widows is distinctly greater than among married women of the same age. The sweet state of widowhood" is particularly fatal to young widows. Their death rate, from 20 to 25 years of age, is twice that of married women at a corresponding age."

"Married people lead a more regular life," he says. "They are more controlled, discreet, though this control may be, and it must be discreet if it is to be useful. Their physical life, like their moral life, is healthier, quieter and more natural."

Thus did Berillon point a moral in French statistics. For one year which he selected deaths per 1000 men among bachelors between 35 and 40 were 19, while those of married men were only 8; between 55 and 60 the figure was 41 for the former and 23 for the latter. With women at the same age the mortality was correspondingly 12 and 8 between 35 and 40, and 25 and 18 between 55 and 60. The death rates among widows and divorcees were, respectively, 12 and 21 per 1000 women. —New York Press.

#### DEPRECIATING MACHINERY

Prof. Hanssow of Ohio Says Average Life of Farm Devices is About 10 Years

Prof. H. C. Hanssow of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, believes that the depreciation in the value of farm machinery should always be figured in the cost of harvesting the crops. He figures that the average life of farm machinery is about 10 years and states that the depreciation should be figured at 10 per cent of the value of the machine each year.

Prof. Hanssow uses the corn harvester as an example of the cost of depreciation. It is figured that the man who purchases a corn binder will eat at least 40 acres of corn each year. The binder will cost about \$120, and lasting 10 years will make the cost of the machine \$12 each year. Dividing \$12 by 40 acres harvested the cost per acre for the use of the corn binder will be 30 cents. While these figures are only averages they show the method of estimating machinery, exclusive of the labor required to operate them. The cost emphasizes the importance of getting the farm machinery under cover, for each year that its use is shortened increases the cost of its use.

**LITTLE THINGS THAT HELP**  
Do you know how quickly one of the big hanging sachets for the dress closet can be made? All there is to do is a cretonne bag, 12 by 9 inches, easily opened for the renewing of perfume, and hung from a cretonne wound coat hanger. This need not cost more than a quarter and can be made in an hour.

Have you seen the sachets made from a yard of one inch gauge ribbon—a bag for the sachet powder made from the doubled end and the rest used for big bow and hangars? Use rose colored gauge for dried rose leaves and lavender ribbon for holding dried sweet lavender. The drug stores sell both.

Have you examined the little hook racks for the back of one's dressing table chair? Cover with cretonne two strips of pasteboard about nine by two inches. On one saw a row of large hooks such as are used on garment racks. Overhand the two bits of cretonne pasteboard together, attach a strip of folded cretonne for a hanger—and there you are!

Do you know that a useful accessory for the nursery can be made from a woolly toy lamb about five inches long? Punch a hole through the body with an inch wide blade, divided into pockets for thimbles, paper of needles, buttons, and tiny scissors. Hang a tiny emery around the animal's neck and use its woolly body for holding safety pins.

Have you seen the measuring spoons that are just the thing for the kitchen hosts? Three spoons are attached in a tricky way to a single handle. One measures a full teaspoon.

There are 16 maples in the United States, most of them being eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap but also of the lumber, is sugar maple.

It has been demonstrated that overgrazed stock ranges on the national forests can be brought back to use under a system of regulated grazing.

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## GOV. WALSH'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural of His Excellency Governor Walsh, to the Massachusetts legislature and to the people of the commonwealth is characterized by the wide scope of the subjects touched on. The business-like tone of his recommendations, its timely recognition of needed reforms generally agitated throughout the commonwealth and its strict adherence to the principles advocated by Mr. Walsh and his party previous to the last elections. There is none of the usual play to the public which we have almost come to look for in important political pronouncements as a matter of course. With careful avoidance of the radical and the floridly insincere, the address of our new governor reads like a business-like discussion of public affairs such as one would expect from an earnest man fully conscious of the importance of the trust reposed in him and determined to serve the state and its people as its chief executive honorably and efficiently.

Yet, though the official address of Governor Walsh is permeated with constructive wisdom the greatest promise of his administration comes from the character of the man rather than from the reforms outlined in his platform. His sincerity, high character and devotion to duty have never been questioned and those who would make light of him have been hard set to find anything in his many years of public life on which to base doleful predictions or ominous hints carefully hidden between weak compliments. Being human, he is liable to err and being honest, he will not at all times satisfy the selfish desires of the petty politician, but one need not be a prophet to predict from his distinguished public career in the past a capable and honorable administration as governor of Massachusetts.

As was to be expected, the railroad question is dwelt on minutely in the inaugural of the governor, and the recommendations are in no way superficial. The time has come when action will take the place of recommendation and the new governor stands ready to help the involved properties, expecting from them meanwhile full compliance with the laws of the state. The recommendations as to legislation which would enlarge the powers of the state board of arbitration are timely and it followed will minimize the strike evil in Massachusetts while being absolutely fair to employers, employed and the public. The reforms governing the proper selection of political representatives are in accordance with modern thought, and the proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation act, the advocating of reorganization in the state board of health, the question of state taxation of foreign corporations, the revision of laws governing the regulation of public utilities and municipal lighting, the reference of woman suffrage to the voters of the state, and the many other important considerations, cover a wide field of publicly discussed matters in a sane and conservative fashion which presages reform without the application of radical policies.

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Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, has made a public protest against public dinners, given in his honor on the ground that they drew attention to him personally rather than as the holder of office and still more to relieve the strain on the purses of business men and the energy of public men. One of the difficulties of all who hold high office is to avoid giving offence by abstaining themselves from merely social functions, many of which are a waste of time and activity. This has also been recognized by Governor Walsh, who immediately after his nomination for governor announced his inability to attend the numerous affairs to which he was invited owing to his high political position. Men in executive positions everywhere are becoming more and more men of business and less of the figure-head, and if they attend strictly to business they will not have much time for empty social display.

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## WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

## A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, therefore, the result of ten diets to acidity; therefore, stomach sufferers should never eat potato, rice, or any food that is held in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are held in the body, and hence builds up a sort of indigestion. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are actually so thin, emaciated, and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been advised to eat only fruit, I would say, 'try to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products.' I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or food which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisected magnesia, a 10% oil, or cold oil which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Blurred magnesia is the best food for convalescent and invalids. It has no irritating action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than anything else to do by a diet or medicine. As a physician, I am in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of ridding it of the acid—the cause of the trouble. Get a little blanched magnesia from the druggist, take some of the blanched magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

glished aviator of that country that he must give satisfaction to some one whom it is alleged he has offended. Probably in a few weeks the principals will repair to a famous duelling ground and with tragic gesture go through some melodramatic contortions while a moving picture machine takes a record of the "horrible" affair for the amusement of the world. After a few passes one of the murderous duelists will get a slight puncture on the wrist; the waiting doctor will rush in; lurid stories will go to the Parisian press and the offended feelings of all will calm down. Even Charles Lever could not make modern French duels look anything but ridiculous.

## TO TRANSFER CARDEN

Perhaps the attitude of America towards Mexico may have had little part in the determination of England to transfer Minister Carden from Mexico City to Brazil, but nevertheless his removal at this time is opportune. Sir Lionel was a close second to our own Ambassador Wilson in making rash and embarrassing speeches against the administration policy, and Huerta in his shrewd extortions was able to claim the passive approval of England in consequence. The diplomatic change is another illustration of the fact that ministers and ambassadors have no proper channel for the expression of their views except through their respective governments.

## MARCHING TO ALBANY

Last year a brave and determined army of gentle suffragettes marched to Albany under "General" Rosalie Jones with music and flying banners and all the martial array of a conquering host. With admiring attention their triumphant progress was hailed by the country in general as a classic in suffrage advertising and as they did not break any windows on their way or destroy mail or horseplay some hard hearted politician, they were regarded as a band of amiable enthusiasts and their cause gained in publicity. This year they again felt the call of the road and sallied forth, but alas! there was no excitement along the route and little apparent enthusiasm. The dear ladies are amiable as ever and the cause is as serious but the "bile" has lost interest by repetition. General Jones, undaunted, says she'll walk again next year, and every year, until the vote is granted, but if she's a "practical politician" she'll save her little feet next year and do something novel. Marching thro' Georgia and marching to Albany are two different propositions.

## CHURCH GOING

Apropos of the "go to church" campaign now being advocated locally, the recently expressed opinion of such an eminent authority as Cardinal Gibbons may not be amiss. Speaking in Baltimore last Sunday after his usual New Year reception he said in the course of his sermon:

"We have certain hours in the day assigned to the daily functions of life. We have stated periods for rising from sleep and retiring to rest, for partaking of our meals and for complying with our daily avocations. If we attended to these ordinary pursuits only when inclination and the spirit moved us our health would be impaired and our temporal interest would be compromised. And so, too, would our spiritual nature grow torpid if there were no fixed day for renewing it by acts of divine praise and adoration. We might, indeed, worship God at irregular and spasmodic intervals, but we should very probably end by omitting altogether our religious devotions."

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South America next summer, with the main object of developing the intellectual and social relations of the two continents. The project is originated by the American branch of the Association for International Conciliation and has the approval and support of the Carnegie Foundation. It is represented by a plan which Robert Bruce, former ambassador to France, was sent on a tour of the South American capitals. The tour of the teachers will extend from June to September.

## SULZER'S REFORM

Springfield Union: It is assumed that the "invisible government" upon which the Sulzer administration of the city has declared war is not the same government that was financed by the invisible campaign contributions which caused so much trouble for him when he was governor.

## WORK PILED UP

Salem News: The mayor of Boston has filed the bill in the legislature, one having some connection with Boston, concerning the legislature to consider. This item, of course, by no means exhausts the number of Boston measures. Naturally, the people back of these measures like the Boston executive believe that all of them are needed. The whole thing goes to show, however, how work is piled up for the legislators.

## SEWER PUMP DEMANDED

BY OAKLANDS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FOR WENTWORTH AVENUE

Seen and Heard

From the ice house to the square is quite a promotion.

The gamblers don't seem to be worrying very much.

If the quality of the Sunday sandwich is not improved it's because a certain man will fall in his promise.

Who was the belle of the police-men's ball?

The smoke goes up the chimney just the same.

And, again, who was the police officer who borrowed a coat to dance the tango?

The Nashua fellow who tips the waitress to the tune of \$1 is the big noise all right.

Commissioner Morse says he's short of sand. We never thought that of Charlie.

We cannot understand the girl with the fur coat, low shoes, open-work stockings and low neck.

PA TURNS OVER A NEW LEAF

Pa, he's turned over a new leaf; He don't intend to smoke no more Or fill my mother's heart with grief By spillin' ashes on the floor; His face is long, his words are sad, And when a chair is in the way It seems to make him so blamed mad He don't know hardly what to say.

He jumps at every little sound,

And says that we disturb his rest; He bites his nails and walks around, And trouble seems to fill his breast, He hasn't any appetite,

And says that everything is wrong;

It makes him mad enough to fight When any one bursts into song.

There's nothing seems to make him glad,

He finds fault with us all the while;

He's lost the interests he had,

He says, and don't know how to smile;

His face is long, his look is black,

There's nothing pleases him no more;

We wish he'd turn his new leaf back And he the pa he was before.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

NAVAL AIR CRAFT

Brockton Times: The decision to provide more air craft for the United States navy came late, but not too late. This country has lagged behind the other powers in aviation, but only during the period of dangerous experimenting and small profit. Now that aeroplanes are somewhere near safe and of real utility, our army and navy probably will be well equipped for modern warfare.

President Wilson has forced the party in spite of itself to redress some important pledges.

McADOO FOR GOVERNOR

Worcester Post: The idea is prevalent in Washington that Secretary McAdoo may be made governor of the federal territory house under the new banking and currency system. It would be a selection that would strongly reinforce the system in the confidence of the country, and another merit in the suggestion is that it would be very likely to meet the elevation to the secretaryship of Charles S. Hamlin, now assistant.

ANOTHER TRIP

Lawrence Sun: Announcement is made of settled plan to send company of school teachers on a tour of

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FALLS TO HIS DEATH

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 9.—John McFarlane, 32, a bricklayer of Roxbury, fell from an iron girder, across which he was walking, at the Bradley Fertilizer company's plant at North Weymouth, and was instantly killed. He slipped, lost his balance and fell 30 feet, fracturing his skull.

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## HOLE IN HER HEART

TEN-YEAR-OLD BALTIMORE GIRL WITH PUNCTURE AS BIG AS DIME IS RECOVERING

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 9.—At the conclusion of the second sensational attempt to arrest him at the point of revolvers, John H. Taylor, 21 years old, of this city, was taken into custody charged with breaking and entering and larceny from the office of the Osgood Construction company on East Hollis street.

Patrolman James M. Cleary heard a noise in the office of the Osgood company at 4 a. m. Unable to watch all the avenues of egress, the officer whistled a call for assistance. Taylor heard the police whistle and leaping through an open window, made a dash for freedom, with the officer following, not far behind.

As Taylor was gaining on the officer, the latter fired four shots over Taylor's head to stop him. Regardless of the shots, Taylor kept on in his flight, and escaped for the time being. Cleary sent an alarm to the police station, together with a description of the man.

As people were going to their work, about 7:30, Officer Gray saw Taylor walking about the depot. He called to him to stop. Taylor left all his energies to a spurt. Firing his revolver, the officer gave chase, and was aided by scores of those that were about the station.

Within a few hundred yards from the station Taylor was caught. On his person were found 225 two-cent stamps taken from the Osgood company's office. That represented all the loot he had time to take. Taylor, who was formerly an employee of the company, is held in \$1000 bond for trial tomorrow morning.

Real battle, Aso, tonight, Falcons.

## INTERESTING LECTURE

MIL T. HODGSON, A. M., SPOKE ON ORIGIN AND MEANING OF PERSONAL NAMES

In Good Templars hall, Gorham street last night, Mr. T. Hodgson, A. M., gave a highly interesting talk on the "Origin and meaning of personal names." His subject was one that betokened a love of research on the part of the speaker, and the instructive lecture was the result of long study. Although the audience was small, those who attended were well repaid.

The first part of Mr. Hodgson's lecture dealt with well known biblical names. With reference to the name of "Eve," he said that originally it was "Chava," but that certain peoples did not have the sufficient vocal apparatus to pronounce "ch," and so these letters, or the sounds, were eliminated, and the name "Eva" or "Eve," resulted, and has persisted to the present time.

The Roman Catholic church, he said, had been, perhaps, the greatest disseminator of names. Because of the profound belief of its adherents it was common to name children after priests, monks or nuns who were noted for their lives of great purity. Later, when many of these were martyrs, a wave swept among the people again and their names were used. And, still later, when some of them were canonized, the names were again given to children.

Referring to the use of patronymics, Mr. Hodgson said that in England and throughout Great Britain the suffix "son" comes straight from Scandinavia. This is added to names, many of which are not of Scandinavian origin. In Hebrew, the prefix "Bar" serves the same purpose, as is exemplified in the names "Bar-abbas" and "Bartholomew." In Ireland "Mac," shortened from the Scotch of "mac," indicates son of, as does "O" as a prefix. In some parts of Wales and in certain parts of England "ap" indicates son of.

After such names as "John" and "James" and many others became very numerous it became absolutely necessary to add another name, for the purpose of distinguishing one person from another. So, said the speaker, men were called from places where they lived, or from pursuits which they followed. As different languages became a part of the English language, the results were sometimes peculiar. A man living in a lane would be called, in Anglo-Saxon "John on Lane." But, if there were Norman antecedents, he would be called "John de la Lane," or if there still persisted trace of the Roman invasion he might be called "John Superlane," the latter meaning literally "John over the lane."

Other names like Atwood, or Atwell are readily understood, indicating a John who lived at or near the wood, or at or near the well. Then men were named for certain kinds of wood, as John Attenshaw, or John Alstine, and so forth. There were strange names like Bywater and Onlake, which have undergone many changes.

To this very time there are people in Yorkshire, who, when called into court to give their names, give several generations. In one instance a woman, when asked to give birth, gave 11 names, between them there appearing the prefix "ap." One of the names which has changed most is "Hodges," still the speaker, and some of these changes are so remote from the original as to seem to have no connection with them. This matter of giving different sounds to what should be the same name in all instances, is due to vocal defect or lack of vocal agility, in many

instances. After a person reaches the age of 25 years, his vocal organs are less flexible than in childhood. There are certain sounds which they cannot make. In such cases, where the written language is but poorly understood, an original name is changed slightly from one generation to another, very rarely being kept the same for many succeeding generations. He cited the instance of the Ephraimites, who, when commanded to say "Shibboleth," as a password, could not say it. They could only say "shibboleth" being unable to use the "sh" and the "b" in conjunction—and were slaughtered, it being known by their pronunciation that they were the hated enemy.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

At Interesting Meeting of the Pawtucketville Social Club Held Last Evening

One of the most largely attended meetings of the Pawtucketville Social Club was held last night in the club's well appointed rooms in Moody street. Captains for the whist teams were appointed and arrangements for a social meeting with the members of the Citizens-American club which is to be held this evening, were made.

A feature of the evening, however, was the installation of the recently elected officers, the presiding officer being Josephine Sawyer, assisted by W. V. Thibodeau. The new officers inducted in office were as follows: President, Joseph Payette; vice president, Arthur Genest; secretary, Damase LeFoux; assistant secretary, Louis Deschenes; treasurer, Fred Theriault; assistant treasurer, Euclid Cloutier; sergeant-at-arms, Ursule Lariviere.

At the close of the ceremony interesting remarks were made by the new officers and all pledged themselves to increase the membership of the club, if possible, to 200, the roll being now 125. It was decided to have a social meeting with the members of the Citizens-American club this evening at the rooms of the Pawtucketville Social Club and final preparations were made for it. Josephine Sawyer and Dolphine Sawyer were appointed captains of the whist teams, and it is now up to them to select winners.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, there being speeches and musical numbers, while a light luncheon and cigars were passed.

## TYPHUS FEVER FEARED

Health Commissioners Send Physician to Immigration Bureau to Investigate Report about SS. Roma

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Boston health commissioners yesterday, on learning that the steamer Roma reported to have typhus fever cases on board, issued some of its passengers to Providence before proceeding to New York, sent Dr. George and four clerks to the office of the immigration bureau to take the names of all such passengers who may come to Boston or any of its suburbs, so that they may be under observation.

The Roma has been reported to have typhus fever cases on board, the persons afflicted having come aboard at one of the Mediterranean ports, or possibly at the Azores, where a stop was made on the trip.

## LOSING \$10,000 A DAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Merchants in this city who make a business of furnishing homes for "newlyweds" today estimated that the death of marriages resulting from the new Wisconsin eugenics law is costing them nearly \$10,000 a day. Only five marriage licenses have been issued in this city since the new law went into effect on Jan. 1.

## NEAR TO DEATH

Gen. Wilson, Civil War Hero, Dying in New York Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—General James Grant Wilson, soldier, journalist, historian, poet, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital on Dec. 18 from his



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## HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS WILL ENGLAND ATTEND? 16 OF CREW RESCUED

## GRADUATING GLASS HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY—SOME CLOSE CONTESTS PROMISED

## PANAMA EXPOSITION QUESTION TO BE RAISED IN PARLIAMENT—SIR EDWARD GREY SILENT

The Lowell Boys' club association has elected 16 officers for the year as follows: President, William S. Southworth; vice president, Franklin Nourse; secretary, William A. Mitchell; treasurer, Harry Dunlap; auditor, Frederick C. Church; Lewis E. MacBrayne, who has served as treasurer for 13 years, declined a re-election.

The senior class of the Lowell high school held a meeting Wednesday morning and nominated the following officers, the final election to be held next week: President, Charles C. O'Donnell and Raymond Leland; first vice president, Gerald B. Duval and Herbert H. Taylor; second vice presidents, Kathryn H. Flahaven and Beatrice A. Wells; secretary, Alice R. Donohue and Pauline Marshall; treasurer, John Cullen. "Jake" Cullen, captain of last year's football eleven had no opponent for the office of treasurer and his election is assured.

## BID FOR LOADING RECORD

Steamer Bavaria Takes on 6000 Tons of Cargo Beginning on Wednesday Night

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The sailing of the German steamer Bavaria yesterday afternoon for Hamburg established what is believed to be a new loading record for this port. The liner arrived Wednesday morning from Philadelphia several hours late because of the storm and by rescuing eight men from the Oklahoma wreck.

By working continuously night and day, beginning at 7 p. m. Wednesday, the longshoremen put in 1000 tons of cargo left over from the steamer Pisa, aside about 5000 tons of other cargo, the load including 1600 bales of cotton and cotton waste, 200 tons of provisions, 600 tons of flour, carload of wood pulp, two cars of salt, 600 cases of canned lobsters, three cars of bark extract, 2000 boxes of apples, 600 cases of shoes, 600 tons of asbestos and 10 hogheads of rum.

## PRINCE OF WIED HESITATES

Vienna Believes He Will Finally Refuse the Throne of Albania, Offered by Powers

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 9.—The *Algemeine Zeitung* yesterday said the Prince of Wied hesitates to accept the throne of Albania, and it is believed in well informed circles that he will finally refuse it.

Prince William is a brother of the

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## MISSING SINCE AUGUST

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Efforts were

begun today through Frederick Simpich, American consul at Nogales, Sonora, to learn the whereabouts of Patrick Grant, brother-in-law of Sidney P. Osborne, secretary of state of Arizona and owner of a ranch at Cullenee, near Tucson.

Grant's parents, who reside in Los

Angeles, have received no word from him since August 11 is a subject of

Great Britain.

## LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Miss Mildred Champagne's lecture

on "Love and Marriage" was given this

afternoon before an appreciative audience at Colonial hall, Palmer street.

Miss Champagne held the close attention of her audience from the beginning and her rich humor helped to bring out the telling points of her philosophy. Miss Margaret McDonough sang a couple of Miss Champagne's well known love songs of which "Love Makes the World Go 'Round" is the best known.

Miss Champagne repeats her lecture

this evening at 8.15.

## FREE LIST RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The free

listing of beef and other food products

under the new tariff law is causing

enormous increases in the importation

of foodstuffs into the United States.

Judging from figures issued today by

the department of commerce, food

importations in November showed a

marked increase over imports for the

same month a year ago and a consider-

able increase over the preceding

month of October. Importations of

fresh beef which amounted to 5,655,600

pounds in November, were 10,856,516

pounds were imported.

The total number of cattle imported

in October and November under the

new tariff law was 253,757. They were

valued at \$6,704,790. Importations of

wheat in November were 127,000 bushels

and of flour 10,624 barrels against

6100 barrels in November, 1912.

Importations of oats in November were

5,125,308 bushels against 4,265 bushels

in November, 1912. Importations of

potatoes were 764,863 bushels against

10,665 bushels in 1912.

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## WHITE SLAVERY

Dr. Barrett Says Too Much Talk Does More Harm Than Good

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A severe argument of newspapers and proprietors of amusement places for the "amount of material brought to the attention of the public" on the subject of white slavery, was made by Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, speaking before members of the association and guests yesterday afternoon at Trinity Parish hall.

"Three-fourths of it is no good, and half better never have been written," said Dr. Barrett. "We know there is a traffic in girls, but the circumstances are very different from what we have been led to suppose. When Mr. Crittenton wrote his book, 'The Traffic in Girls,' he was forbidden to send it through the mails. If he were alive now I think he would hold up his hands in horror at the mistakes made by so-called friends of the cause."

Formerly rescue work was left to two classes of people; the police and representatives of the best elements in the community, who went about and tried to help, but had not the intelligence or training to fit them for the work. Out of the police regulation grew the segregation system, which is

## BACKACHE GONE—

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For about a year I suffered with pains in the back and would be very tired when arising in the morning, with burning sensation. I dropped in weight to 110 pounds. I read one of your advertisements and commenced taking Dr. Kilmel's Swamp-Root and gained from 110 to 160 pounds. I have been feeling good ever since. I took four bottles of Dr. Kilmel's Swamp-Root altogether and I highly recommend it to my friends as a good remedy for anyone suffering as I did.

I am employed in a store and have to be on my feet all the time. I am thirty-four years old. Very truly yours,

T. H. MORGAN,  
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Personally appeared before me this 10th day of April, 1912, T. H. Morgan, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

J. KENTON WILSON,  
Notary Public.

Letter to  
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a disgrace to any civilized country, and especially to ours."

Dr. Barrett told of conditions in the Florence Crittenton Home in Minneapolis, where there were 16 inmates, 14 of whom were public school pupils. "The church and the schools had first charge of them," she said. "Not that I hold either church or schools responsible for the downfall of these girls, but any organization that has its hands on the young and lets the young escape is not too sacred to be looked into to find out the reason."

Dr. Barrett was introduced by Bishop Samuel G. Babcock. The meeting was followed by a reception and tea to Dr. Barrett and Mrs. Eugene N. Foss.

## WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

VENGEANCE IS THREATENED UPON  
MAN WHO DISAPPEARED WITH  
STENOGRAPHER

PEMBERTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Summary vengeance is threatened by residents of this place upon Joel M. Foster, arrested yesterday at Mobile, Ala., charged with violation of the Mann law. Foster is general manager of one of the largest poultry farms in the world, located at Brown's Mills, N. J.

On Dec. 15 he disappeared from his home and at the same time his stenographer, who was arrested in Mobile with Foster, also disappeared. The girl, Delilah F. Bradley, 17, is a daughter of Harry N. Bradley, a railroad baggage master. She was only a year out of school and bore an excellent reputation.

Foster, who is 40, is the son of T. J. Foster, head of a correspondence school at Scranton, Pa. The deserted wife and 16 year old daughter of Foster are now at the home of the latter's father at Scranton. The father of Miss Bradley is heartbroken over his daughter's escapade but says he will receive her with open arms if she returns home.

DRAGGED 20 FEET BY CAR

Barney Weisberg, 8 Years Old, Seriously Hurt Under Fender But Smiles Faintly to Rescuers

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Although plowed down helpless, the boy did not lose courage and smiled faintly while an emergency crew and men of Ladder Truck 1 jacked up the end of the car to get him out.

In an ambulance hurrying to the Relief hospital the child told the attendants his name and said he lived at 31 Milne street. The surgeons cannot remember such an exhibition of courage from a child before. Almost his entire scalp was torn off, the left side of his cheek was cut from the mouth to the ear and he seemed to be suffering from internal injuries. His parents soon arrived at the hospital. Dr. Breckley said his condition did not appear dangerous.

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## RECORD TRIP FOR ARKONA

Schooner Arrives at Gloucester From Bay of Islands in Three Days and 10 Hours

GLoucester, Jan. 9.—The schooner Arkona, Capt. Wallace Parsons, which arrived yesterday from the Bay of Islands, made the passage in the exceptional time of 3 days and 10 hours. This is one of the fastest passages on record.

Capt. Parsons said he had fair wind and favorable sailing conditions on the entire voyage. The Arkona brings a cargo of frozen and salted herring.

## STREET FIGHT

Riot Between Citizens  
and Policemen at  
San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—In a prolonged street fight last night between citizens, policemen and roughs, five persons were seriously injured. W. A. Thorn, one of the leaders of a gang of men without work and five others in the crowd were arrested, charged with inciting riot.

The trouble started when a young tramster attempted to drive through a parade of the unemployed. He was pulled from his seat and severely beaten before rescued by the police. Three details of reserves were called and fought the rioters right and left before order was restored.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Vast stores of educational material of special value to teachers lie hidden in government publications," says the federal bureau of education in a statement today. Attention is called to the fact that tons and tons of reports, bulletins and miscellaneous documents are daily turned out by the government printing office containing valuable educational material, although not generally known by the public.

Delving into these publications, experts of the bureau of education have discovered a wealth of teaching material hidden away because the titles of many of these documents give no indication of their value for educational purposes. A bulletin has been prepared by the bureau as a guide to a small portion of this material which has special significance for teachers or others interested in education.

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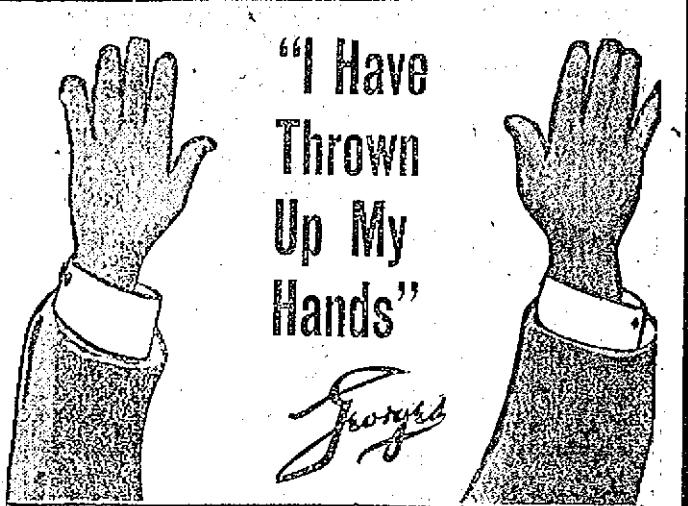
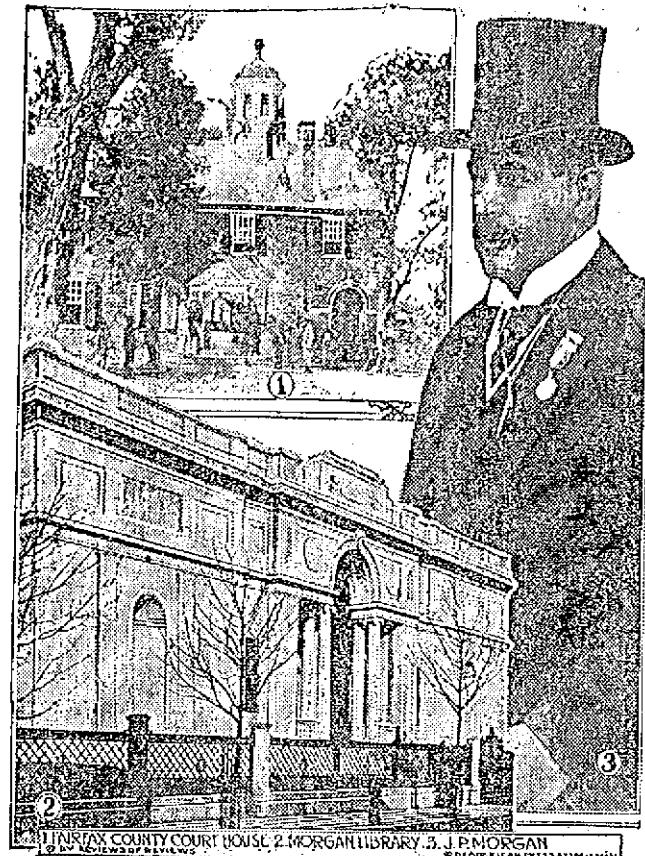
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While this sale may seem to border on the sensational, it must not be confused with any but the best legitimate means and the best principles of modern merchandising to effect a positive clearance.

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And so on—\$30 and \$32.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$18; up to \$55 Genuine Montagnac Overcoats, now \$30. All Fur-Lined and Fur Auto Coats, Trousers, Raincoats, etc., proportionately reduced.

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Now Lot Received This Week.  
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Astrakhan-lined, with collar to match, black broadcloth shell—\$17.50

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\$3 Black Silk Velvet Hats, All new shapes ..... 49c  
\$3 and \$4 Plush Hats, All colors ..... 1.25  
Choice ..... 1.25

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TRIMMED HATS REDUCED TO HALF ORIGINAL PRICE

\$3 Ostrich Feathers, black and colors ..... 1.98  
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NICELY FURNISHED STEAM HEATED rooms, to let at \$6.50 per st.

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## ONTUBERCULOSIS

## How Insidious Disease Attacks Children and

## How to Prevent it

The Hamilton Health Association of Hamilton, Ontario, furnishes the following article on tuberculosis to The Hamilton Herald:

While children may inherit a weakened constitution they do not inherit tuberculosis. Tuberculosis in childhood is due to direct infection. This fact is of great importance, as people are now enabled to see that it is worth while to afford the children of tuberculous parents a chance in life which, until recent years, was almost denied them through the belief that if the parents were tuberculous the children would be also.

Medical science has been able to prove three facts, namely: That tuberculosis is not inherited; that tuberculosis is prevalent among children, that tuberculosis is caused by direct infection.

For many years science was probably misled by reason of the greatest mortality from tuberculosis occurring between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five, but since the theory that tuberculosis in children has been advanced, special investigation has been engaged in, and has brought to light the fact that the large majority of those having tuberculosis in the early adult age were first infected during childhood.

Melvin Lachance, relating to researches made by Mr. Lombard, on the mortality of children in their first and second year, said tubercles were found in one-eighth of the children dying at this age; in the third year, two-sevenths; in the fourth year, four-sevenths, and in those dying in their fifth year three-quarters of the number were found to be harboring tubercles.

According to an eminent French physician the total number of tuberculous children between the ages of four and eleven, is greater than those not tuberculous, tubercles being particularly prevalent between the ages of four and seven.

Results of researches made on 820 children, between the ages two and 15, showed that nearly three-fifths of these children were tuberculous and the last available census figures for Canada show that in one year 1912 children under fifteen years of age died from tuberculosis. This number is almost as great as that claimed by tuberculosis in adults in Canada, during a decade in the earlier part of the past century. In Vienna records show that 20 per cent. of the children three years of age have been infected, of those seven to eight years of age 70 per cent., while 90 per cent. of those fifteen years of age were found to be infected with tuberculosis.

Thus it will be seen from the foregoing that the anti-tuberculosis workers must put forth every effort possible to save the children from this far-reaching disease, for therein lies the road to victory.

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